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MESSAGE

The stories in this volume were all written in between "Kimi wa Pet" chapters. It took up a lot of energy, but because I was allowed to draw whatever I wanted, they were a nice break. So these stories may be a bit rough edged, but since I had a lot of fun drawing them, I hope that it would serve as a nice break for my readers. Did it? I hope so

By Yayoi Ogawa

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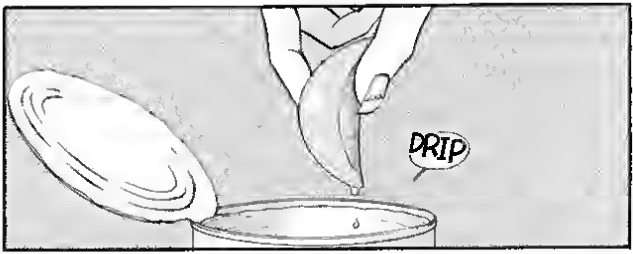

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From house cleaning to the disposal of hazardous waste.
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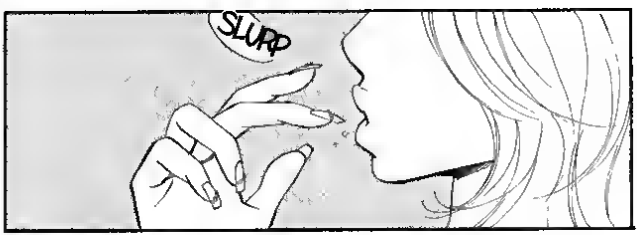
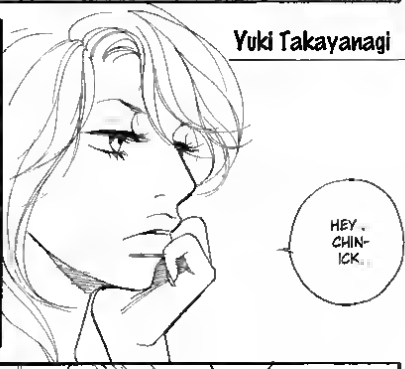


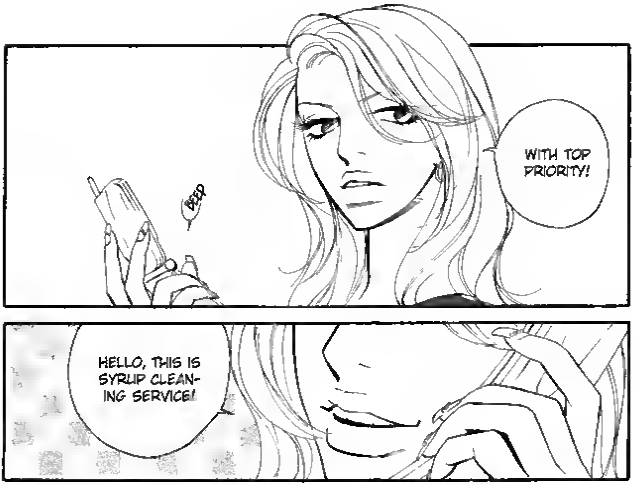
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO PUT THESE THINGS DIRECTLY INTO THE WASHER?
THEY WON'T GO BACK INTO THEIR ORIGINAL SHAPES ONCE THEY'RE DEFORMED!

IT'S CHIN!
ACTUALLY, THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION IS CHEN!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO SOUND FRIENDLY...


HEY, CHINICK...

IS IT TRUE THAT IT'S OKAY IF PEOPLE LOSE 100 STRANDS OF HAIR EVERY DAY?
I MUST HAVE LOST ABOUT SO THIS MORNING ALONE
HERE WE GO AGAIN...

VRRR
YOU'RE SO LUCKY, CHIN-ICK,
SINCE YOU'VE GOT LOTS EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A GUY.
SHE'S NOT LISTENING TO ME AT ALL...
YUKI-SAN,
YOUR INCOMING CALL MELODY IS PLAYING.
FLIP
WHEN THIS CELL RINGS, IT MEANS WE HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT.
CHEN, GO PICK UP NEKO-ZAWA.
BUT IT'S STILL ONLY 3PM



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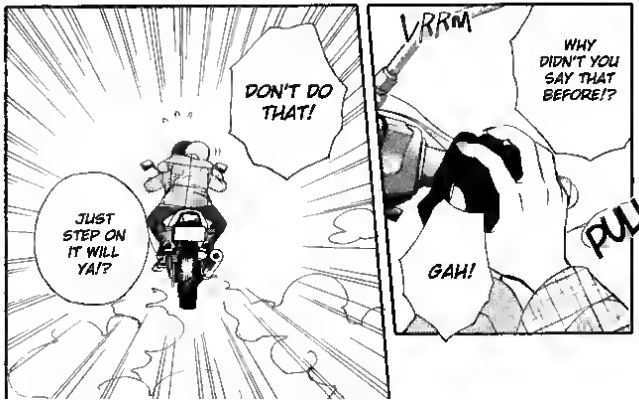
He's still breathing, you know
ALL I DID WAS KICK HIM A BIT, AND HE GOT KNOCKED OUT
BUT THERE'S SOME OBVIOUS BLOOD-SHED..
"A BIT," HUH.
HI, CHEN.
DON'T "HI" ME! WHAT IS THIS MESS!?
And what's with that outfit?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE MOANING "AHH"!
AHH..♡
WELL, HE TOUCHED MY BOOBS.
LIKE THIS..
WHO CARES? HE'S ONLY A ONE-TIME CUSTOMER ANYWAY..
WE'VE ALREADY RECEIVED PAYMENT, AND I CLEANED UP PERFECTLY.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF COMPLAINTS AGAIN..

VRR
RMM

BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU COME GET ME SO EARLY?
OH, WE HAVE AN ASSIGN-MENT
FROM AKIRA KOJOU-SAN


VRRM
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT BEFORE!?
PULL
GAH!
DON'T DO THAT!
JUST STEP ON IT WILL YA!?

Screech
police
I'LL WALK FROM HERE
SHALL WE WAIT HERE?
NO, YOU CAN GO
URG ...
GROWL
Kisaragi Tanemura
Bam!

IT'S NOT GETTING BETTER AT ALL
WELL, HE HAS AN OVERLY SENSITIVE COLITIS PROBLEM
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, OFFICER TANEMURA?
I'M FINE
GROWWWWW
YO, ISN'T TANEMURA LATE?
CHEN LEFT JUST NOW TO GET HIM.
ANYWAYS, WHAT BUSINESS COULD AN ELITE OFFICER LIKE HIM POSSIBLY HAVE DOWN HERE?
DON'T PRY INTO IT. THESE GUYS HAVE THEIR REASONS.
mumble mumble
Turn right, then left
HE'S LOST SOMEWHERE AROUND THE OLD MAN'S HOUSE
NOT AGAIN! IS HE STUPID, OR WHAT?
BAM
rattle rattle
THEY'RE HERE...

<Translator's note: Kabukichou is an area famous for its nightlife>

THE LOCATION IS "FREE BIRD," A CLUB IN KABUKICHOU AT THE SHINJUKU DISTRICT.
IT'S OFFICIALLY OWNED BY A JAPANESE, BUT THE SHANGHAI MAFIA CONTROLS IT
AND ONCE A MONTH, THEY HOLD A DRUG PARTY CALLED THE "YAO TOU"

I WANT YOU TO DELETE THE DATA ON THIS LIST,
FOR THE NAME WRITTEN HERE, WITHOUT THEM NOTICING.
slide
OUR TARGET IS THAT LIST.
PURCHASING A BLACKLIST OF DEBTORS FROM A FINANCIAL COMPANY.
SO LATER THIS WEEK, THERE WILL BE SOME "SNAKE HEADS," WHO SMUGGLE CHINESE INTO THE COUNTRY AS BUSINESS,
WHAT ARE THE SNAKE HEADS GOING TO USE THE LIST FOR?
TO FIX UP FAKE MARRIAGES WITH THE CHINESE, OR TO MAKE FAKE PASSPORTS... AND OTHER MORE DANGEROUS TASKS
THE PEOPLE ON THAT LIST WILL PROBABLY DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.
HUH? WHY CAN'T WE JUST STEAL IT AND DESTROY IT?
THE LIST IS JUST A COPY
IF THEY NOTICE THAT IT'S MISSING, THEY'LL SIMPLY OBTAIN A NEW ONE
Jack!
BAM!
NO WAY!!!
clunk

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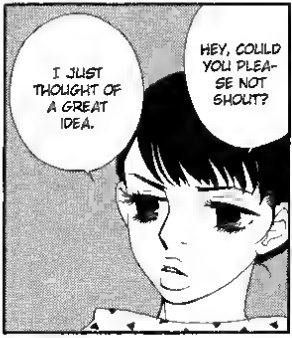


ANOTHER GAY NOVEL!?
A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN ELITE POLICE OFFICER AND A CHINESE BOY
I'LL CALL IT, "I'LL EXPOSE YOUR EXCITEMENT BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAINS."

WE'RE LISTENING.
SO WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE DATA OF THIS CERTAIN SOMEONE OFF THIS LIST, RIGHT?
WE DON'T CARE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE TARGET.
WE JUST DO OUR WORK AS KOJOU-SAN WISHES.
OUR HAPPINESS LIES IN MATCHING HIS EXPECTATIONS.
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS,
HE WILL RETURN SOMEDAY ?
OF COURSE

ONLY CHINESE ARE ALLOWED INSIDE ON THAT DAY,
AND IF THEY FIND OUT YOU'RE JAPANESE...
OH, BUT WE HAVE CHEN
On what grounds
WELL, I GUESS WE'LL FIRST SNEAK INTO THE PARTY...
NO, THAT'S TOO RISKY
YOU ROCK AT MAKING MA BOU DOU FU, RIGHT, CHIN-ICK?
GRIND GRIND
...OKAY, FINE
BUT I'M JUST A 2ND GENERATION CHINESE HERE, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN TO CHINA...
Great
YOU'RE FINE, YOU'RE FINE. YOU MAKE SUCH EXCELLENT DIM SUM!
THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT!
WAIT, OFFICER TANENASHI.
IT'S TANEMURA.
THEN I WILL SEND OUT THE DETAILS LATER.
EXCUSE ME.
I can finally leave

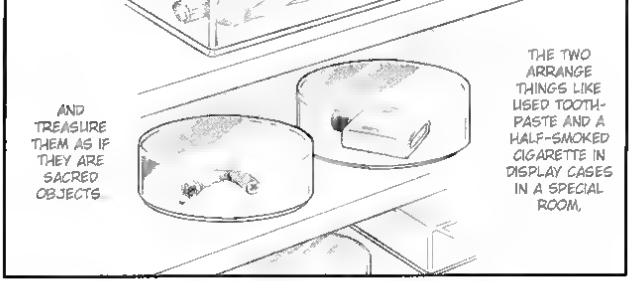
<Translator's note: Tanenashi means seedless>

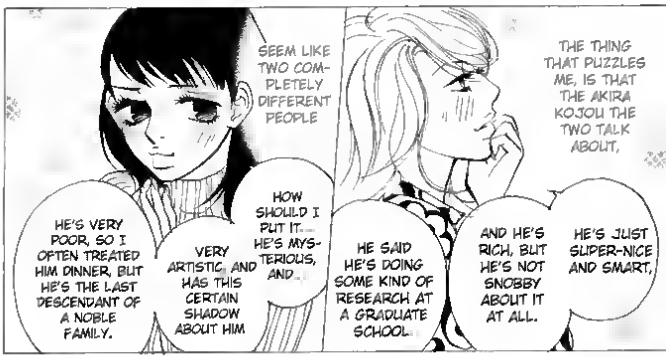
...
IS FIRST OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
PAYMENT
CLUNK
THIS IS A CIGARETTE LIGHTER THAT LORD KOJOU USED.
GRAB
SWISH
WHOA!

Bang!
FWIP
WHOA!
WHAT!?
fwip!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT, I WON'T BRING THIS ANYMORE!
MORON! DON'T PULL THE TRIGGER OVER A LIGHTER!
Huh?
Grab
URK

<Translator's note: Yokohama is located just outside of Tokyo.>

YOU'RE BALDING
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE!
DON'T CALL ME AN AIRHEAD!
WOULD YOU STOP YOUR LAME LIES ALREADY?
I'M NOT LYING. YOU PERVERTED MANIAC!
MY EMPLOYERS, YUKI-SAN AND EMIRI-SAN BOTH INSIST THAT THEIR "BOYFRIEND" IS AKIRA KOJOU,
WHO DISAPPEARED TWO YEARS AGO.
Man, I'm starved...
Chch... cook us something!
STOP IT!!!
YEAH? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
CLICK
Don't get your gun stolen so easily
THE "REWARD" THAT TANEMURA-SAN BRINGS IS PROOF OF AKIRA KOJOU'S EXISTENCE
ONE DAY, HE STARTED GIVING THE TWO WORK THROUGH A MIDDLEMAN.


AND TREASURE THEM AS IF THEY ARE SACRED OBJECTS.
THE TWO ARRANGE THINGS LIKE USED TOOTH-PASTE AND A HALF-SMOKED CIGARETTE IN DISPLAY CASES IN A SPECIAL ROOM.


HE'S VERY POOR, SO I OFTEN TREATED HIM DINNER, BUT HE'S THE LAST DESCENDANT OF A NOBLE FAMILY.
VERY ARTISTIC, AND HAS THIS CERTAIN SHADOW ABOUT HIM
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... HE'S MYS-TERIOUS, AND...
SEEM LIKE TWO COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT PEOPLE
HE SAID HE'S DOING SOME KIND OF RESEARCH AT A GRADUATE SCHOOL.
AND HE'S RICH, BUT HE'S NOT SNOBBY ABOUT IT AT ALL.
HE'S JUST SUPER-NICE AND SMART,
THE THING THAT PUZZLES ME, IS THAT THE AKIRA KOJOU THE TWO TALK ABOUT,

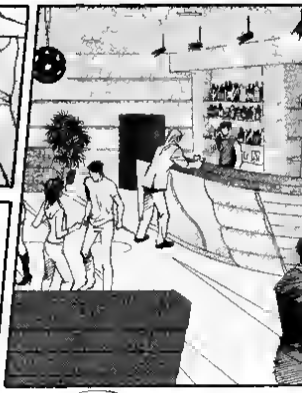
JUST WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?
AKIRA KOJOU DISAPPEARED, LEAVING THE TWO MESMERIZED

DON'T GET ALL SENTI-MENTAL. LET'S GO.
OKAY, OKAY.
"FREE BIRD," HUH...
Free Bird
I WONDER IF IT WAS NAMED AFTER A WISH TO BECOME FREE AND BORDER-LESS AS A BIRD?
G... GOOD EVENING
WE'RE HERE ON MR. WANG'S RECOM-MENDA-TION...
...
smile
glare
D... DID THAT MAKE SENSE...?

<Translator's Note: As Chen 's talking to the guy he speaking in Cantonese text>

PRETTY GOOD, CHEN.
MY DAD TRAINED ME LAST NIGHT

PLEASE COME IN.

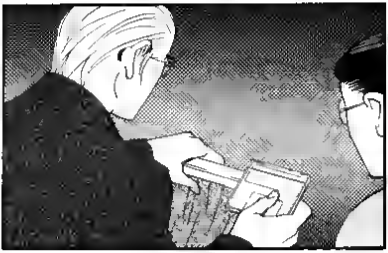


6,000 YEN

WOW EVERYONE'S ALL SHOT UP.
SHH! DON'T SPEAK JAPANESE

J... JUST PRETEND TO SWALLOW IT
YES

THAT'S IT
CHOMP CHOMP



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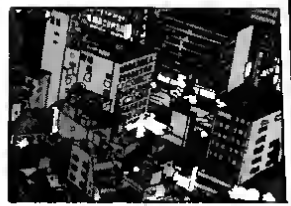


ROGER!

slam

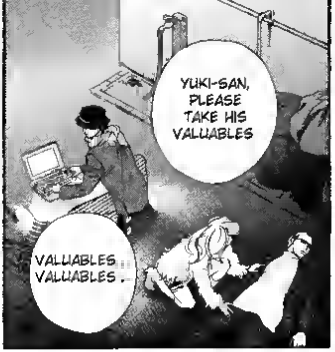
pshhh

EXCUSE ME.

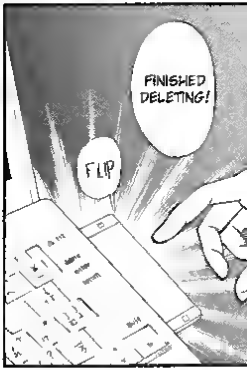
HURRY UP, CHIN-ICK.

I'M ALMOST DONE.

MAN, HIS WALLET IS CRAP!
NEVER MIND THAT! WE JUST NEED TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A MUGGING


YUKI-SAN, PLEASE TAKE HIS VALUABLES
VALUABLES VALUABLES.

flash
WHO'S THERE?


FINISHED DELETING!
FLIP

THIEVES?
SHIT!

SO I CAN RELAX
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY MOVIES!
YO, ARE ALL CHINESE PEOPLE KUNG FU MASTERS!?
Whaam
YAH!
CHEN, I'LL JUMP OUT AS DECOY, SO RUN!
WHAT? I CAN'T DO THAT!
WHERE ARE THEY!?
DAMN IT!

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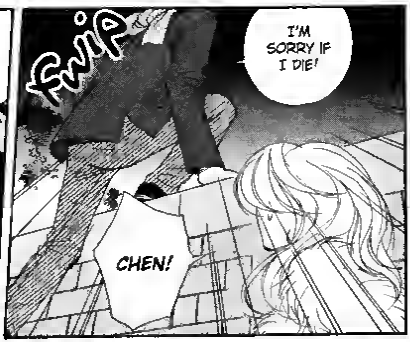

AH.. CRAP.
I'VE BEEN CAUGHT..
YUKI-SAN WOULD YELL AT ME, NO DOUBT..
THAT IS, IF I LIVE TO TELL IT
clop
THEY'VE SEEN MY FACE AT THE CLUB..
SO THEY MAY NOT THINK I'M JUST A THIEF..

...
whisper
whisper
whisper

ALL RIGHT!
FLOP

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THOSE TWO WILL COME RESCUE ME
I BETTER ESCAPE QUICKLY

whisper
CONCRETE
OCEAN
whisper

BAM!

Me
THEY'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT-
FEEDING ME TO FISH IN TOKYO BAY, ARE THEY!?

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Whoooosh
fwm

CRASH
BOOM
!!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!

whack

WHERE'S YUKI-SAN..
SHE'S COMING.
DON'T BE PICKY.
MY TEARS WON'T STOP!
YOU TWO ARE TOO ROUGH, GEEZ
SNIFF
COUGH!
COUGH! COUGH!
BANG
YUKI-SAN!

CLANG
DON'T MOVE!

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Chuo
...KOJOU...
SAN...?

KOJOU-SAN!
Dart
NEKO-ZAWA!
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
ZZZ
WHERE ..?
KOJOU-SAN...!
pant
pant

YOU'RE NOT HERE!!!?
SZZZZZ
SZZ
fwp
slide
AH...

KOJOU-SAN...
I MISSED YOU...!
KOJOU-SAN...?
...

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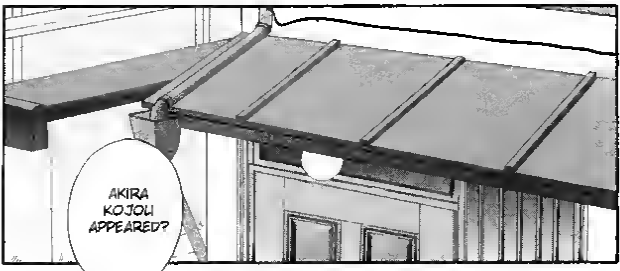
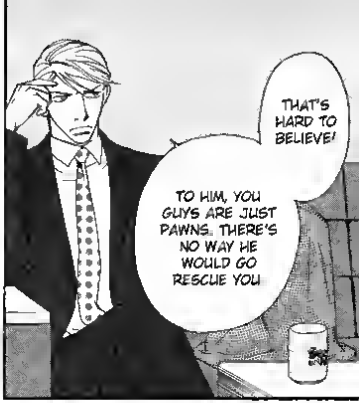
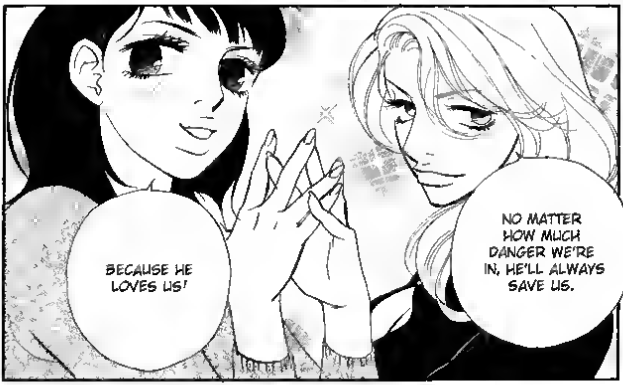
"I'M ALWAYS WATCHING YOU. K"..


AKIRA KOJOU APPEARED?

YOU REALLY DO PISS US OFF...
THAT'S NOT TRUE! HE REALLY DID COME SAVE US!


THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!
TO HIM, YOU GUYS ARE JUST PAWNS. THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD GO RESCUE YOU.


BECAUSE HE LOVES US!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH DANGER WE'RE IN, HE'LL ALWAYS SAVE US.

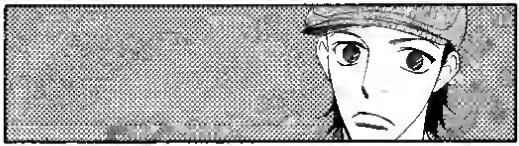
...

OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EAT YUMMY MEALS
OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WRITE MY NOVEL
THEY CARE ABOUT ME SO MUCH
EXAC-TLY.
Thank you god
AH, BUT I'M SO GLAD CHEN DIDN'T DIE!
EMIRI-SAN YUKI-SAN.
AS NEKO-ZAWA-KUN'S REWARD.
Rattle
...I CAME HERE TODAY TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
So go ahead and enjoy your man
OFFICER, IF WE'RE IN THE WAY, WE'LL WATCH IN SECRET FROM THE ROOM NEXT DOOR.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
THIS PARA-KEET WAS OWNED BY LORD KOJOU, AND NAMED, "ARIADNE."
Squawk

YOU'RE CUTE!
NO WAY!
THANK YOU, OFFICER!
AH! IT SPOKE AGAIN! ♡
SQUAWK
I LOVE YOU!
IT'S KOJOU-SAN'S VOICE!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A NORMAL BIRD'S VOICE TO ME.
Don't get involved
LEAVE THEM ALONE
IT'S TANE-MURA!
AREN'T YOU PLAYING FAVORITES, TANENASHI?
WAIT A MINUTE, HOW COME I'M STUCK WITH A 100 YEN LIGHTER, AND SHE GETS THIS?

WELL, ISN'T "ARIADNE" IS A STRANGE NAME?
IT'S THE NAME OF A WOMAN IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY
SHE IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN HIM STRING TO SAVE THE HERO, THESEUS, FROM A LABYRINTH

I'M ALSO BEING MANIPU-LATED BY INVISIBLE STRINGS.
THOSE TWO AND I...



HELLO! THIS IS SYRUP CLEAN-ING SERVICE!
AH! I'VE BEEN W ITING FOR YOU!

KOJOU
WHO IS THE RESERVATION UNDER...
LEAVE IT TO US.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS SPILLED, BUT IT REFUSES TO COME OFF...
AH, COMING!
CHIN-ICK, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP!
BUT SOMETIMES, I ENVY THIS MAN
I REALLY WONDER WHO AKIRA KOJOU IS?
Maybe I heard it wrong
Say that again to me!
You're so selfish!

<End of Extra Heavy Syrup Vol 1 Ch01>

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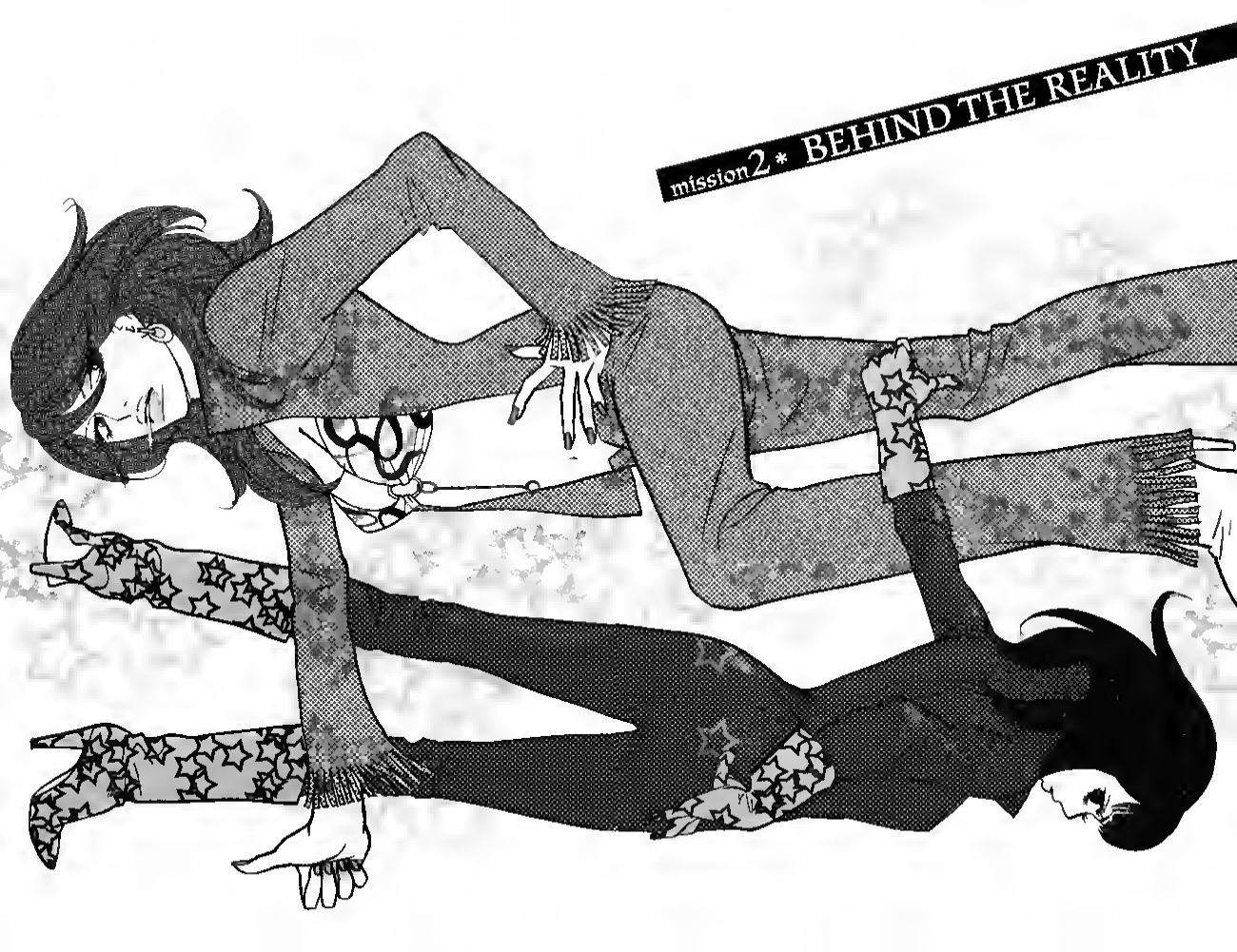
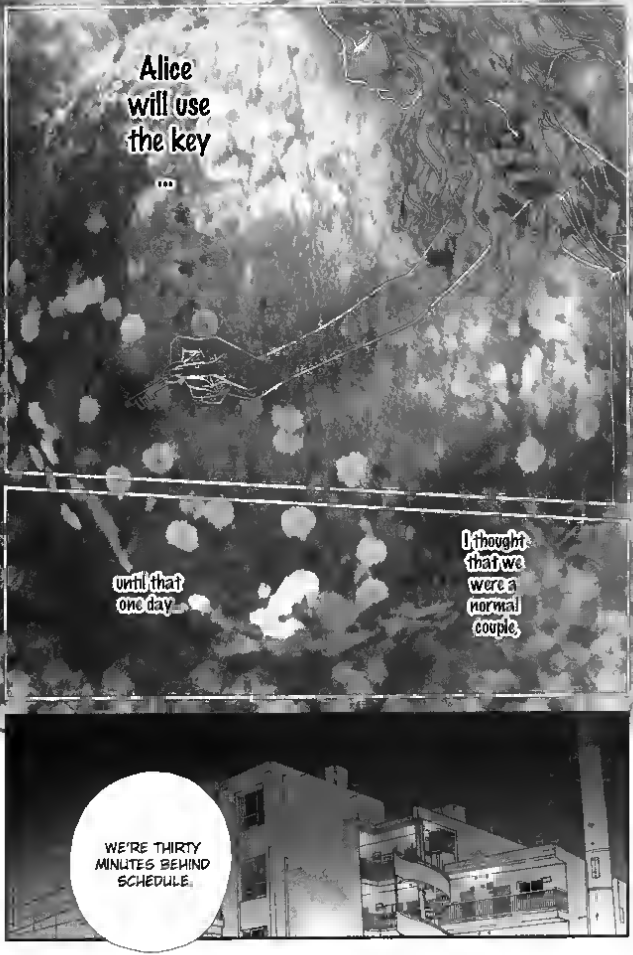
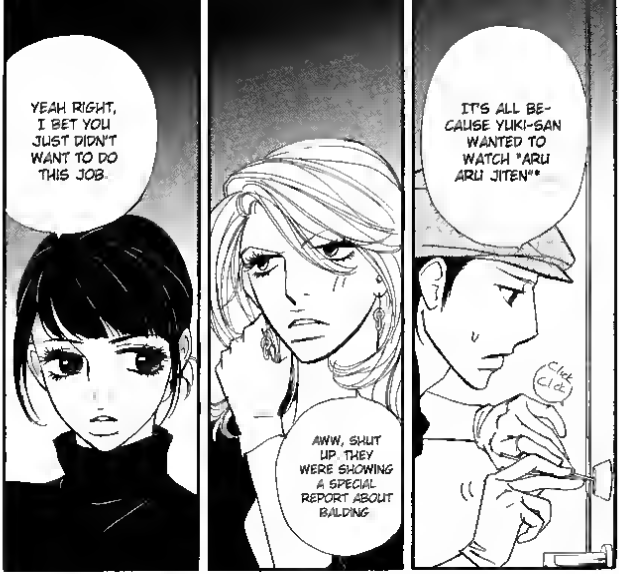


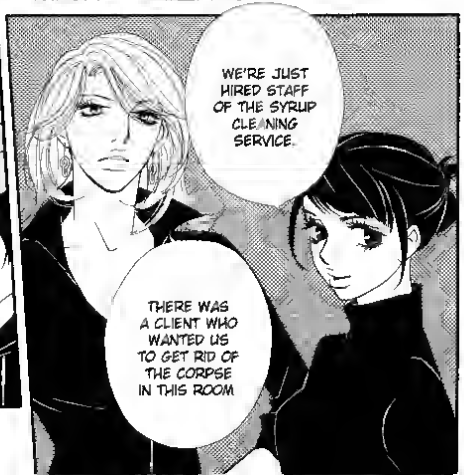

Alice will use the key ...
until that one day...
I thought that we were a normal couple,
WE'RE THIRTY MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE.


YEAH RIGHT, I BET YOU JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS JOB.
AWW, SHUT UP. THEY WERE SHOWING A SPECIAL REPORT ABOUT BALDING
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YUKI-SAN WANTED TO WATCH "ARU ARU JITEN"*
Click Click

*TSL note: "Aru aru jiten" is a Japanese TV show

SHUUYA!?
WHO...?
ARE YOU...?
YO,
SHE'S ALIVE.
INDEED SHE IS...

WE HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD ANY PHYSICAL DETAILS OR THE GENDER OF THE CORPSE
WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS PERSON IS OUR TARGET!
IT WAS A JOKE, WAS IT NOT...



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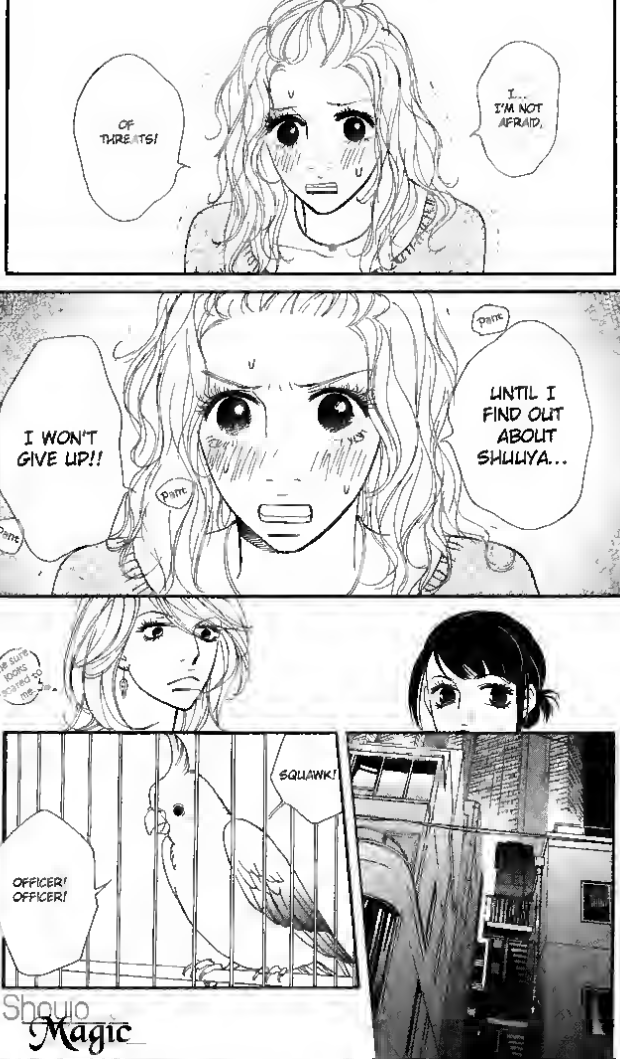
.....
WHAT, CHEN?
THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM TANEMURA-SAN
"TARGET HAS CHANGED HEAD BACK "
BYE!
YUP, BYE!
WAIT !!!
YOU SURE ARE A PAIN
Shudder
MAYBE WE SHOULD REALLY KILL HER.
WHO IS THE CLIENT!?
SHUUYA.. SHUUYA SHIGEHARA HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS!?



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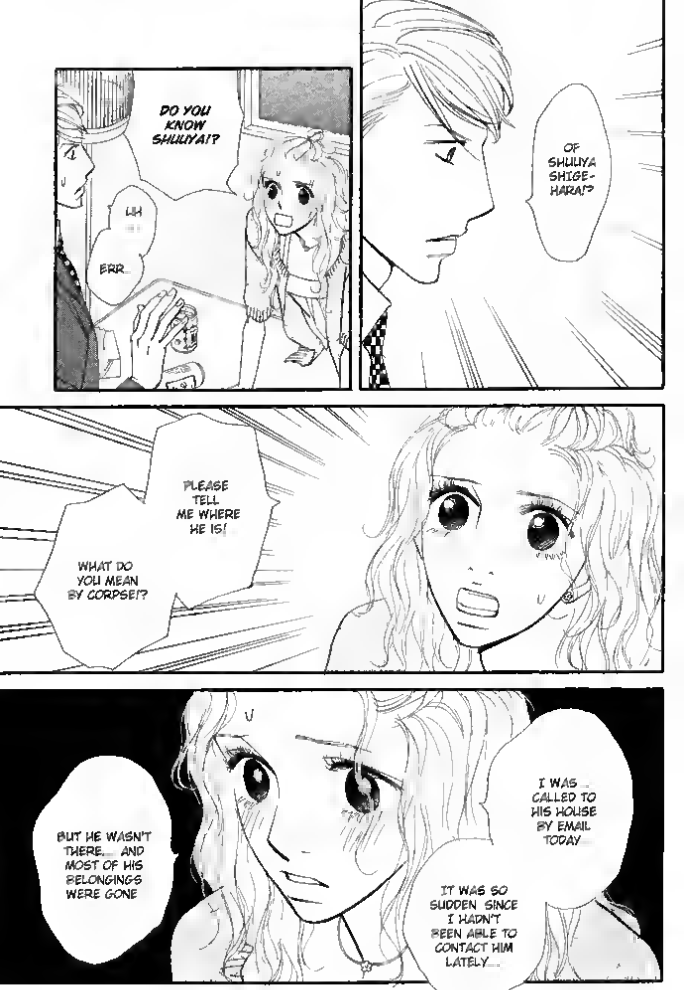
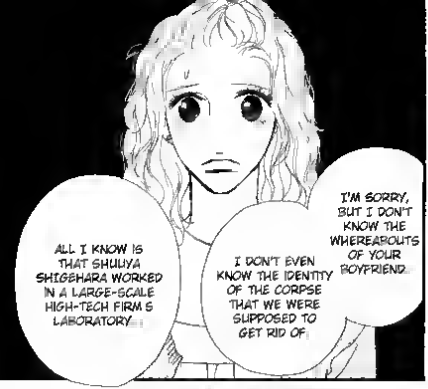
*TSL note- "Tanenashi" means "seedless"

AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE PARTYING!
WELL, HAVE A DRINK OFFICER
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KEEP FROM DRINKING?
WHAT IS THIS WOMAN DOING HERE...?
SQUAWK! SHIT-HEAD!
AN OVERLY SENSITIVE COLITIS PROBLEM...?
I SAID DON'T GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION!!
IT'S TANEMURA!
THIS GUY IS CALLED TANENASHI* AND HE'S A POLICE OFF!
DON'T GIVE INFORMATION OUT TO OUTSIDERS!
Tanenashi


OF SHUUYA SHIGE-HARA!?
DO YOU KNOW SHUUYA!?
UH
ERR...
PLEASE TELL ME WHERE HE IS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CORPSE!?
I WAS ... CALLED TO HIS HOUSE BY EMAIL TODAY...
IT WAS SO SUDDEN SINCE I HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM LATELY...
BUT HE WASN'T THERE... AND MOST OF HIS BELONGINGS WERE GONE

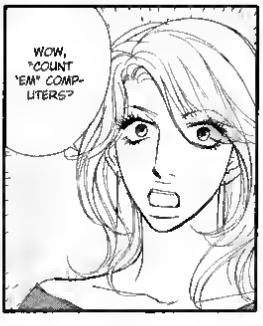
WAS I...
SUPPOSED TO BECOME A CORPSE...?
.....
WHY DID YOU BRING HER HERE?
SHE'S SO HELPLESS!
I FELT SORRY FOR HER!
HOLD IN THOSE TEARS!
IT REMINDED YUKI-SAN AND EMIRI-SAN OF WHEN AKIRA KOJOU DISAPPEARED
THEY'RE REALLY EMPATHIZING WITH HER
TEARS ARE THE SWEAT OF THE HEART!


ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHUUYA SHIGEHARA WORKED IN A LARGE-SCALE HIGH-TECH FIRM'S LABORATORY...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE CORPSE THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF.
I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR BOYFRIEND.

WHAT... IS YOUR OCCUPATION?
I... I'M JUST A... NORMAL OFFICE LADY...
What is he thinking at me...?
That's just how his face is

HE WAS INVOLVED IN A TOP-SECRET PROJECT, RESEARCHING QUANTUM COMPUTERS

I'M SORRY FOR THE READERS BUT WE HAVE AN IDIOT HERE, SO I'LL SPELL IT OUT.
Quantum Computer
SO THOSE COMPUTERS CAN COUNT JUST ABOUT ANYTHING FOR YOU?
amazing
SO IT'S A COMPUTER BASED ON QUANTUM MECHANICS?

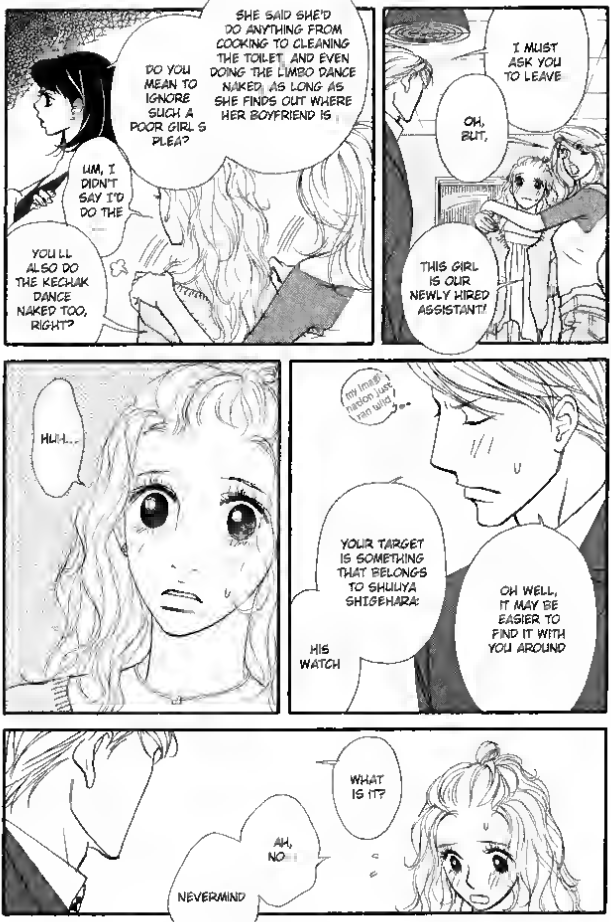

WOW, "COUNT 'EM" COMPUTERS?

THE CAT SCRATCHED ITS WAY OUT?
THE CAT SAID, "LEMME OUT MEOW!"
THIS ISN'T A RIDDLE
THE MOST FAMOUS EXAMPLE USED TO EXPLAIN QUANTUM MECHANICS IS "SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT."
A CAT IS PLACED IN A SEALED BOX WITH A CANISTER OF POISONOUS GAS AND A RADIOACTIVE NUCLEUS. NOW IF THIS BOX IS LEFT ALONE FOR ONE HOUR...
I KNOW!!
IN TERMS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS THE LIVING CAT AND THE DEAD CAT BOTH EXIST SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN TERMS OF THE PHYSICS KNOWLEDGE AT THAT TIME THE CAT WOULD EITHER BE DEAD OR ALIVE BY THE END OF THE HOUR
IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYTHING THAT CANNOT BE OBSERVED HAS INFINITE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OCCURRING SIMULTANEOUSLY ON MANY LEVELS
QUANTUM COMPUTERS ARE BASED ON THAT THEORY,
THAT'S RIGHT
AND CONDUCT NUMEROUS CALCULATIONS ON DIFFERENT LEVELS AT THE SAME TIME CORRECT?
AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH, IN A SPLIT SECOND CALCULATIONS THAT WOULD TAKE TODAY'S COMPUTERS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF HOURS...
THAT SOUNDS SO~ FAKE... "OCCURRING ON MANY LEVELS..."
Is he crazy?
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME UP WITH THE THEORY!!

*TN note: It is believed that the unopened box has both a dead and a living cat simultaneously. But the moment someone opens the box, and the cat can be observed by the eye, the two states converge into one, i.e., dead OR alive.)

IN SOMETHING THAT SOUNDS SO FAKE?
EVERYTHING FROM CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO BANK TRANSACTIONS... WITH QUANTUM COMPUTERS, IT'LL BE LIKE RULING THE WORLD
IT'S NOT SURPRISING IF YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT WITH QUANTUM COMPUTERS YOU CAN DECODE ANY CODED INFORMATION SHARED ON THE INTERNET IN A SPLIT SECOND
ISN'T IT IMPOSSIBLE IN REAL LIFE?
BUT THAT'S ONLY IN THEORY...
HOWEVER, EVER SINCE IT WAS MATHEMATICALLY PROVEN POSSIBLE NINE YEARS AGO FIRMS FROM ALL OVER HAVE BEEN INVESTING A FORTUNE IN THIS RESEARCH
WHAT DO YOU THINK I WAS DOING?
HUH
There were times when I couldn't reach Shuuya before.
Hey, what were you doing yesterday?
THEY MUST BE STUPID
YOU ARE THE STUPID ONE
WHAT ELSE?
MAYBE YOU HAD A BIG CONFERENCE MEETING AT WORK...
OR YOU WERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP?

HMM YOU GOT SICK OF WORK AND WENT TO GAMBLE
I SEE. WELL, THEN IT'S EVERY-THING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHEN YOU'RE NOT WATCHING ME, I AM EVERYWHERE DOING A LOT OF THINGS
BUT WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, I GO "POOF!" AND BECOME ONLY ONE PERSON
WHAT? THAT'S SO WEIRD!
YEP "POOF!"
HE WAS TALKING ABOUT QUANTUM MECHANICS
I don't know anything ... about Shuuya at all...
BUT BEFORE THAT...
FROM HERE ON I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT OUR NEW TARGET


SHE SAID SHE'D DO ANYTHING FROM COOKING TO CLEANING THE TOILET, AND EVEN DOING THE LIMBO DANCE NAKED, AS LONG AS SHE FINDS OUT WHERE HER BOYFRIEND IS
DO YOU MEAN TO IGNORE SUCH A POOR GIRL'S PLEA?
UM, I DIDN'T SAY I'D DO THE ...
YOU'LL ALSO DO THE KECHAK DANCE NAKED TOO, RIGHT?
I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE
OH, BUT,
THIS GIRL IS OUR NEWLY HIRED ASSISTANT!
HUH...
my heart races just like this! ...
YOUR TARGET IS SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO SHUUYA SHIGEHARA:
HIS WATCH
OH WELL, IT MAY BE EASIER TO FIND IT WITH YOU AROUND
WHAT IS IT?
AH, NO...
NEVERMIND

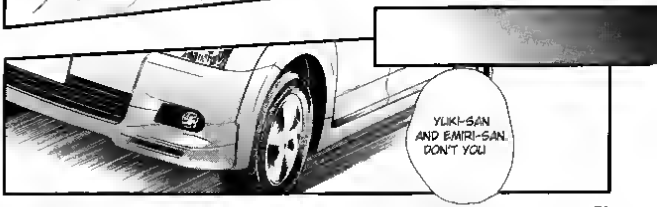
DON'T RAPE HER
PLEASE DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT. IT MAY GIVE HER THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ME...
CHEN, SHOW HER THE WAY.
ALICE GO SLEEP IN MY BED FOR A BIT
IT MAY NOT BE EASILY FOUND.
DISGUISE AS A HOME REMODELER AND SEARCH THAT APARTMENT.
WE'LL NEED TO PREPARE
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A BIZARRE EXPERIENCE,
AH YES
SOMEHOW...
HE SEEMS NORMAL
YUKI-SAN'S AND EMIRI-SAN'S BOYFRIEND IS THE SAME PERSON... AND IS RELATED TO THIS JOB...
UM... I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND BEFORE, BUT,
BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS...?

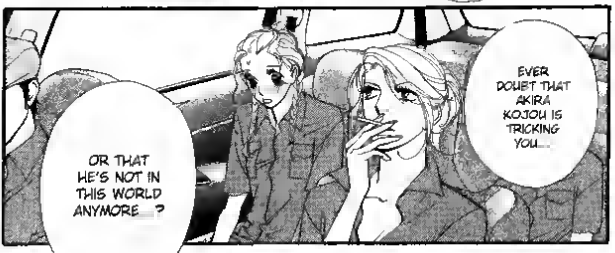
BY THE WAY, ADO-CHAN, THE PARAKEET DOWNSTAIRS WAS OWNED BY LORD KOJOU
THEY'RE ALL MINOR THINGS LIKE 100 YEN LIGHTERS AND TOOTHPASTE... BUT THEY TREASURE THEM
.....
Open and DIE!
BUT INSIDE, IT'S DECORATED WITH REWARDS THAT PROVE AKIRA KOJOU'S EXISTENCE... WHICH THEY'VE RECEIVED THROUGH WORK
OH, THEY'LL KILL ME IF I OPEN THAT DOOR.
YEP. I MIGHT AS WELL ADD, "DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF GUY HE IS".
Why...?
GOOD-NIGHT
IT REALLY REEKS OF CIGARETTES, BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND
SABLE
Is it possible to believe your boyfriend's existence with that..?
Actually,
DIVAS
SABLE
WHY ARE THERE PERVERTED MAGAZINES HERE?

Yuki adores divas....Asieh*

"When you're not watching me,"
"I'm everywhere doing a lot of things..."
Am I the one
...
put inside a box?

The box has a cat and poisonous gas inside.
If I open it, what will come out?


YUKI-SAN AND EMIRI-SAN DON'T YOU


EVER DOUBT THAT AKIRA KOJOU IS TRICKING YOU...
OR THAT HE'S NOT IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE...?

NO.

YES... BUT... BUT...
AREN'T YOU LONELY...? I CAN'T... JUST BELIEVE AND WAIT...
AT TIMES LIKE THAT,

BECAUSE ALL I KNOW IS THE FACT THAT HE'S NOT WITH ME RIGHT NOW,
AND THE HOPE I HAVE THAT HE'LL APPEAR AGAIN SOMEDAY
THERE'S NO USE IN THINKING ABOUT THINGS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW, RIGHT?

I IMAGINE THAT KOJOU-SAN IS SOMEWHERE NEAR ME ♡

OR THAT ROOM MAY BE EMPTY WHEN I OPEN THE DOOR...
BUT I'LL THINK THAT IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT KOJOU-SAN HAD LEFT ONLY SECONDS AGO
THE DRIVER OF THAT CAR BEHIND US MAY BE KOJOU-SAN...
PARTICLES THAT ARE EXTREMELY TINY...
CAN BE IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE AT ONE TIME MOVING IN EVERY DIRECTION.
BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE AFFECTED BY LIGHT, WE CANNOT EVEN SEE SUCH MOVEMENTS...
AND THIS THEORY THAT MANY LEVELS MAY EXIST WHERE WE DON'T KNOW,
IS THE VERY THEORY THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND'S RESEARCH ON QUANTUM COMPUTERS IS BASED UPON
IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE THAT TWO FORCES INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER AND CREATE A RESULT... IT'S INEVITABLE...

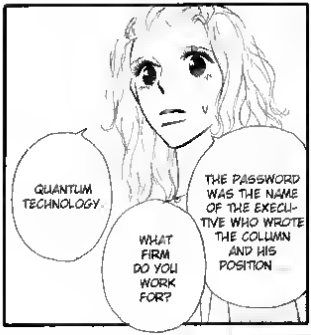
THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT IS ABSOLUTE OR STABLE.
THAT'S WHY, WHEN WE WISH HARD ENOUGH, MIRACLES HAPPEN
DIN
ZY

I HAVE THE TARGET
I...
PLEASE STOP THE CAR
I'M SORRY,
I FOUND IT BEFORE YOU CAME INTO HIS ROOM...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
WE'RE GOING TO COMPLETELY DESTROY IT, YOU KNOW?

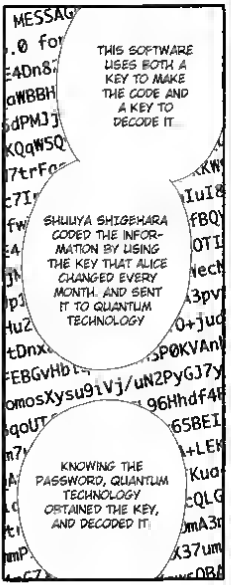
I FEEL THAT...
IF I TRY TO UNDERSTAND HIM MORE... HE'LL BECOME LIKE A STRANGER TO ME
IT'S OKAY I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN TO MY NORMAL LIFE
THIS IS MY THANKS TO YOU FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME...
I KNEW IT! IT'S A USB MEMORY DEVICE...
THERE MIGHT BE DATA INSIDE... SHALL WE TAKE A LOOK?
HMM? THIS WATCH...
WELL, I'LL BE GOING...

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
INCOMPATIBLE FONT?
LET ME TRY IT.
YOU CAN GET THE DECODING PROGRAM FROM THE INTERNET.
IT'S A CODE!
HUH?
IT WAS SHULIYA'S GAME.
HE ALWAYS SENT ME CODED LETTERS OF LOVE
IF THIS IS ONE
IF THIS IS ONE MADE WITH OUR KEY, THEN I SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ IT.
Click
Click
Click

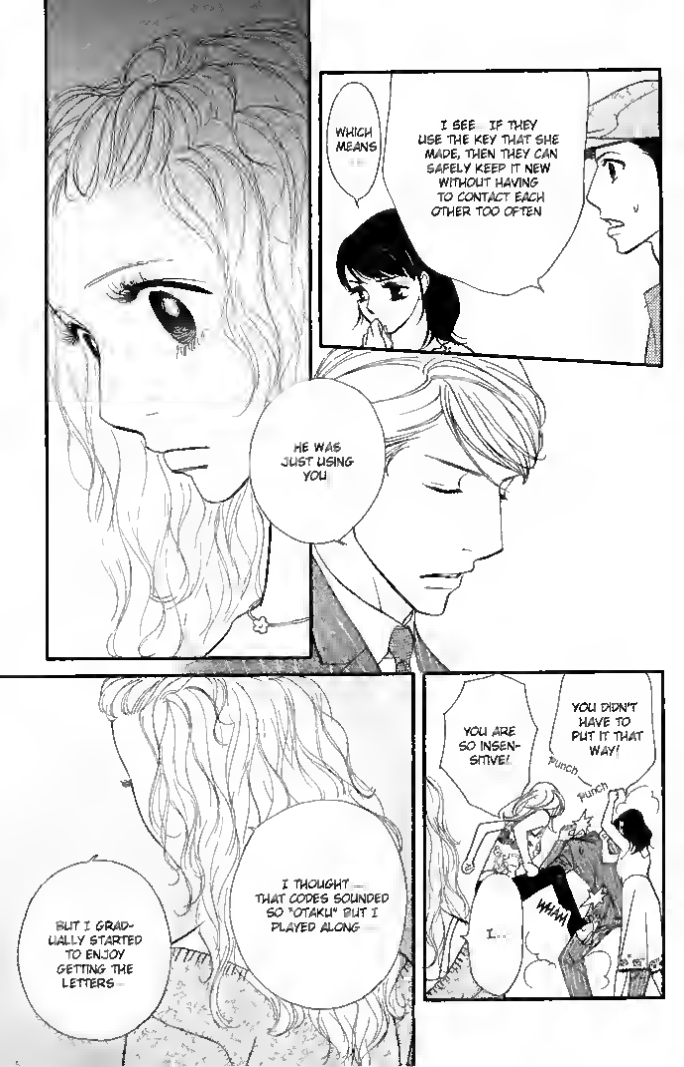
SO
YOU WERE ABLE TO DECODE IT, BUT IT WASN'T A LETTER,
IT WAS A BUNCH OF EQUATIONS AND JARGON THAT NO ONE UNDERSTOOD?
DON'T CALL ME OUT JUST TO TELL ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I'VE TOLD YOU TO GET RID OF THE TARGET AS SOON AS YOU FIND IT
BUT I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT, OFFICER.
!
THERE'S ONE MORE THING I FOUND OUT ABOUT SHUUYA SHIGEHARA.
HE WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY
!
THIS WAS PROBABLY THE INFORMATION THAT HE WAS LEAKING OUT
NO WAY— I MEAN WHY?
SINCE WE USED MY KEY TO READ IT THAT MEANS NO ONE ELSE CAN—
WHAT PASSWORD DID YOU USE?


QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY
WHAT FIRM DO YOU WORK FOR?
THE PASSWORD WAS THE NAME OF THE EXECUTIVE WHO WROTE THE COLUMN AND HIS POSITION

SHUUYA CHANGED THE PASSWORD — HE SAID IT'S BETTER TO CHANGE THE KEY EVERY MONTH
OUR FIRM NEWSLETTER PRINTS A RANDOM EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COLUMN EVERY MONTH
NEWSLETTER?
I WAS IN THE DIVISION THAT CREATED THE NEWSLETTER.


THIS SOFTWARE USES BOTH A KEY TO MAKE THE CODE AND A KEY TO DECODE IT
SHUUYA SHIGEHARA CODED THE INFORMATION BY USING THE KEY THAT ALICE CHANGED EVERY MONTH, AND SENT IT TO QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY
KNOWING THE PASSWORD, QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY OBTAINED THE KEY, AND DECODED IT

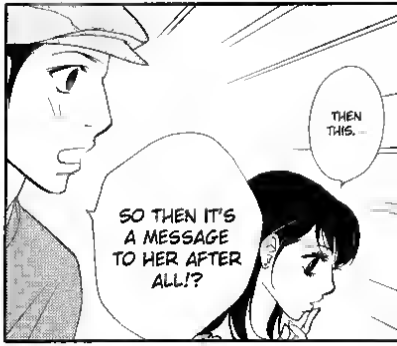
THE FIRM TO WHICH SHUUYA SHIGEHARA WAS LEAKING INFORMATION OUT TO WAS QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY


WHICH MEANS
I SEE... IF THEY USE THE KEY THAT SHE MADE, THEN THEY CAN SAFELY KEEP IT NEW WITHOUT HAVING TO CONTACT EACH OTHER TOO OFTEN
HE WAS JUST USING YOU
BUT I GRADUALLY STARTED TO ENJOY GETTING THE LETTERS...
I THOUGHT... THAT CODES SOUNDED SO "OTAKU" BUT I PLAYED ALONG...
YOU ARE SO INSENSITIVE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT IT THAT WAY!
punch
punch
WHAM
I...

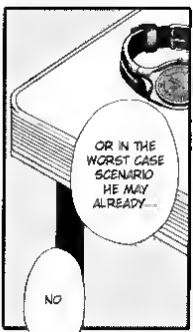
SHUUYA WROTE REALLY SWEET THINGS SINCE EVERYTHING WAS CODED...
AND IT WAS KIND OF FUNNY, BUT I WAS MOVED, TOO...
HA HA...
BUT THAT...
WAS TO TRICK ME...

"TO ALICE, I WILL DEFINITELY RETURN. ATY BOB"
BUT ISN'T THIS LAST SENTENCE ODD?
I wouldn't have minded being tricked for life.
The thing that hurts me most,
is that you suddenly disappeared without a word...!
ALICE AND BOB ARE OFTEN USED IN CODING EXAMPLES, AND ARE ALMOST LIKE JARGON
THEY MAY EVEN BE A CODE, TOO
BUT SHE'S ALSO "ALICE."
ATY IS... SHORT FOR "ALWAYS THINK OF YOU"...
IT WAS ALWAYS AT THE END OF EVERY... EMAIL SHUUYA WROTE ME...

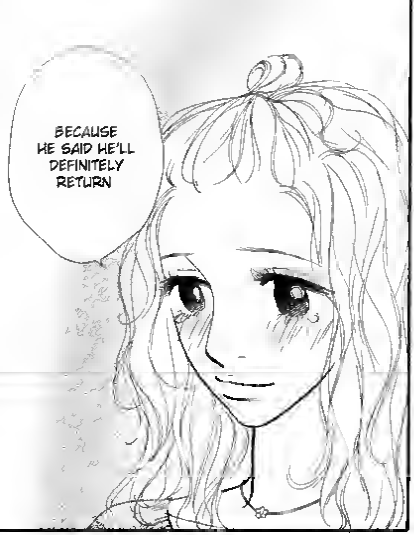
THE OTHER TEXT IS PROBABLY A DUMMY TEXT!
BUT WHY DID HE DISAPPEAR LEAVING JUST THIS BEHIND?

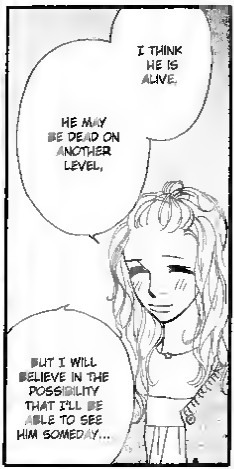

THEN THIS...
SO THEN IT'S A MESSAGE TO HER AFTER ALL!?

BUT IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE CORPSE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF WAS SHUUYA SHIGEHARA.
THIS IS ONLY A HYPOTHESIS


OR IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO HE MAY ALREADY—
NO

OR HE MAY HAVE GONE INTO HIDING...
IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING IF HE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT WHILE TRYING TO SELL THAT DATA—
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SUCCEEDED IN AN EXPERIMENT THAT MAY PROVE TO BE A HUGE STEP FOR QUANTUM COMPUTERS


BECAUSE HE SAID HE'LL DEFINITELY RETURN


I THINK HE IS ALIVE.
HE MAY BE DEAD ON ANOTHER LEVEL,
BUT I WILL BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM SOMEDAY...

IT'S SO HEART-BREAKING
Because if you wish hard enough, a miracle will happen ...

SQUAWK! TANENASHI!!
OFFICER TANENASHI TANENASHI!!
THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE TWO LEADING A NORMAL LIFE...
EVEN IF HE IS ALIVE, HE'LL BE A FUGITIVE

I THINK YOU TWO ARE SOMETHING ELSE
OH REALLY? WOMEN ARE STRONG.
THAT'S RIGHT... IF IT'S FOR A MAN THEY LOVE

I WANT TO KILL HER... RIGHT THIS SECOND.
OKAY, FINE... I'LL CALL YOU OFFICER BSD (BOUNDLESS SEXUAL ENERGY).

I'M NOT TANENASHI!!!
And why'd he call here?
A SICK PERVERT.
HE'S YELLING OUT HIS SEXUAL CAPABILITY.

SQUAWK.
This time, Yuki-san and Emiri-san received a shirt scented with Akira Kojou's cologne.
I still think that's a bit heart-breaking...

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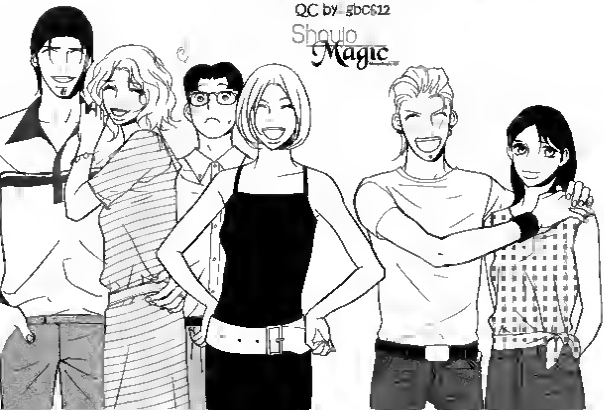
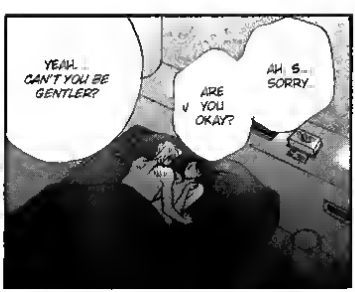


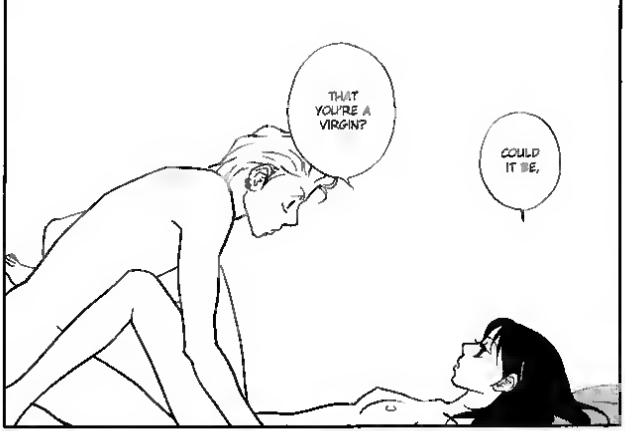
We
are
also
in
Arcadia

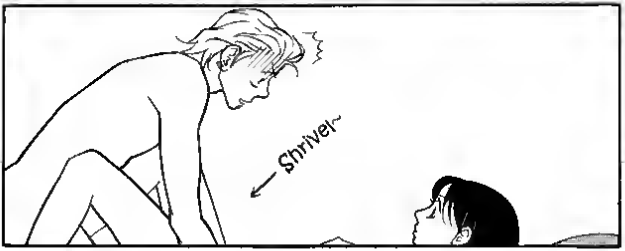
Aki's back was so smooth,
His skin was so velvety that it was painful
it was different from all the other guys I knew
HOTEL
樂園
OW!

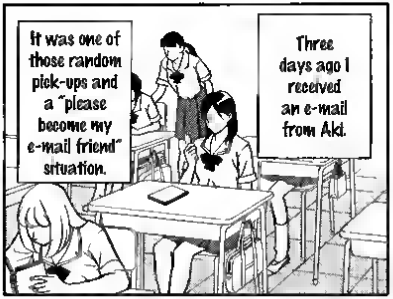


1 forceful entry
extremely long entry because he sucks
or
2 ejaculates without much stimulation
or
It doesn't get erect because he's so nervous.

When these special issues are lined up the only possibility is...






It was one of those random pick-ups and a "please become my e-mail friend" situation.
Three days ago I received an e-mail from Aki.

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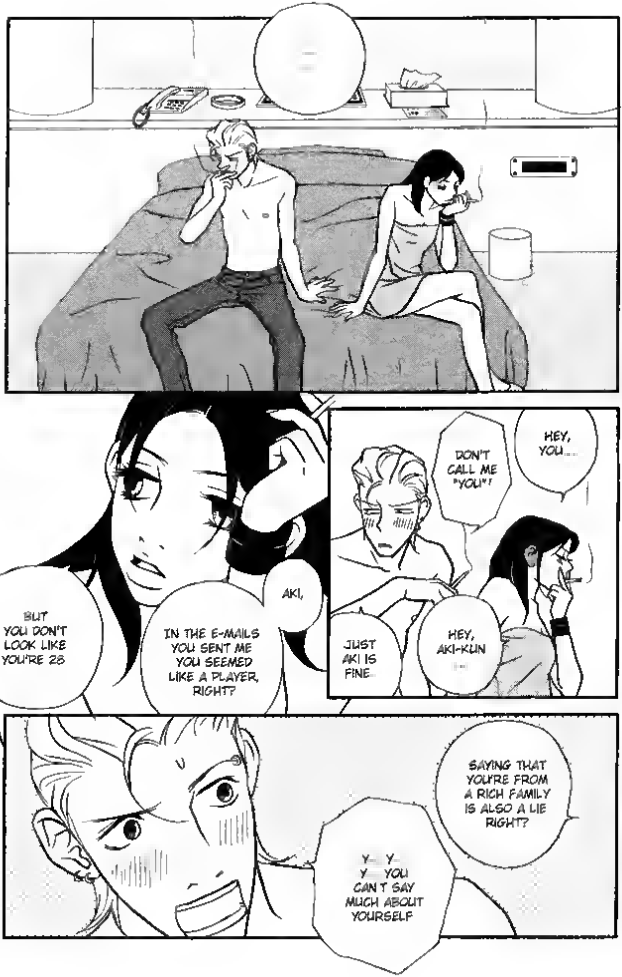
HEY, YOU...
DON'T CALL ME "YOU"!
HEY, AKI-KUN...
JUST AKI IS FINE.
AKI,
IN THE E-MAILS YOU SENT ME YOU SEEMED LIKE A PLAYER, RIGHT?
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE 28
SAYING THAT YOU'RE FROM A RICH FAMILY IS ALSO A LIE RIGHT?
Y... Y... Y... YOU CAN'T SAY MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF

KINA, YOU ALSO,
SEEMED LIKE AN OLDER WOMAN IN THE E-MAILS.
W... W... WHY IS IT THAT WHEN WE MET, YOU TURNED OUT TO BE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?
IT'S LIKE A SET UP
OH, SORRY
DON'T CALL ME "YOU."
KINA-CHAN, YOU ALSO...
JUST KINA IS FINE
Ah --
I'M SO GOING TO BE BEATEN UP!
HUH? BY WHO?
THE GROUP THAT PLACED A BET THAT I CAN DO IT...
I'M STILL NEW TO THE GROUP, SO IF I DO SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T LIKE, THEY BEAT ME UP.
SO YOU'RE A NEWBIE
DON'T SAY "NEWBIE"
AND SO WHY WILL YOU BE BEATEN UP?
THEY'RE PLACING BETS ON ME TO SEE IF I CAN HAVE SEX WITH A GIRL IN THREE DAYS OR NOT.
MY "GROUP"... THEY FOUND OUT THAT I WAS STILL A VIRGIN, AND SO
SO STUPID

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SHIVER
SHIVER
DATA
Shitoshima Kina
Age:17
All-girl Private High school
YOU ARE A VIRGIN?
HOTEL
楽園
Don't say Virgin--!!
Ever since a traumatic expenience she had when she was 14 she s been prostituting herself

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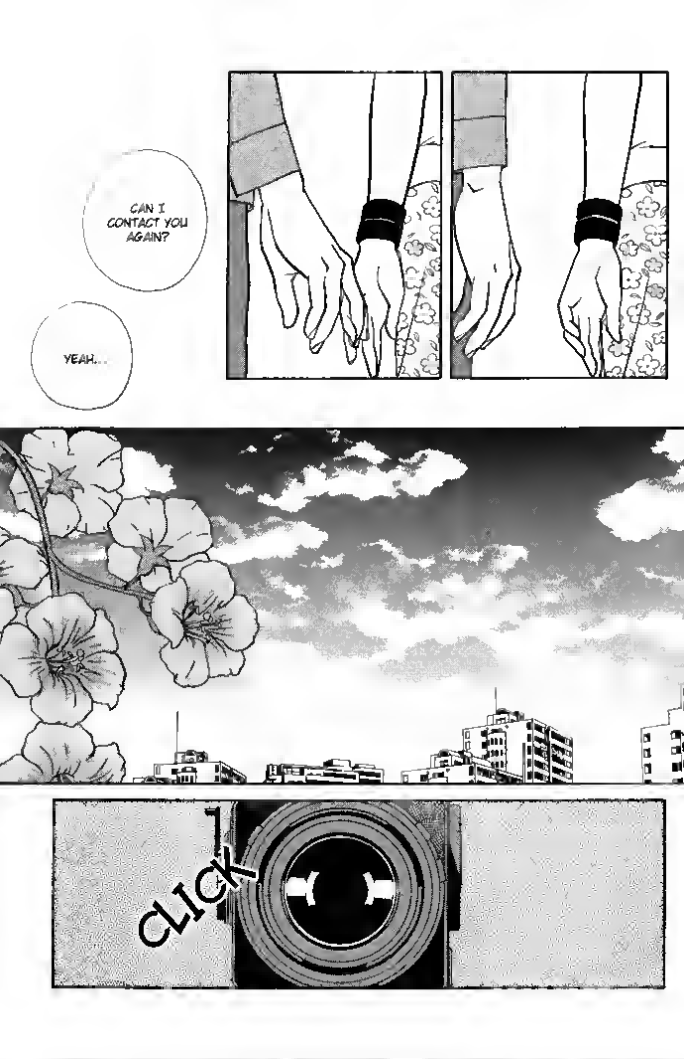
KISS
WHAT?
I HADN'T,
KISSED YOU YET


CAN I CONTACT YOU AGAIN?
YEAH...
CLICK

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YOU CAN SEE WITH SUNGLASSES ON? IT'S SO DARK HERE
YOU'RE CUTE ARE YOU A MODEL?
YOU DON'T KNOW? IT'S THE PHOTOGRAPHER OKUDA RYUNOSUKE
WHO IS THIS OLD MAN?
NO WAY! I SHOULD SELL MY FACE TO HIM.
faraway look
IF I ACCIDENTALLY GET OUT MY LASERS, SO...
PLUS WHAT HE'S SAYING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...
WHAT HE'S DOING HAS NO MEANING
IT'LL BE A PROBLEM...
heh
I SAW MIKA IN THE BACK LOUNGE
SHOULD I CALL HIM?

NO I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S WITH CO-WORKERS SO
CLICK
WELCOME BACK
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST CALL ON ME
I HEARD IT AFTER THE "KEIKA" FLOWED,
HMM
ARE YOU THAT UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND MY FRIENDS?
YEAH
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE AT THE "CLONE"?
YOU'RE HOME

This is a pun as "keika" literally means "dogwood blossom"

It feels like no matter how much I try to blend in, I'm going to be torn apart.
I HAVE WORK TOMORROW SO I'M GOING TO SLEEP
Like Mika, everyone is very city-like and good looking.
Of course.
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
splash splash
DATA
Watanabe Nao
Age 22
Occupation Model
BA--NG

Currently living with her lover, Mika, who is in the same Model club as she is.
DIE YOU PLASTIC SURGERY TE IALITY..
LET'S SEE? OH.
SICK! IT'S SO COOL!
MINA TOOOO.
RIE-SEN-SEI, I DREW A CAAAR
MINA TOOOO.
Lumiere Nursery School
ルミエール 保育園
TAMA-KAWA-SAN WATCH YOUR LANGU-AGE
OH MY APOLOGIES
AH, YOU BRAT! DON'T STEAL FROM OTHERS!
OH, IT'S ALREADY TIME

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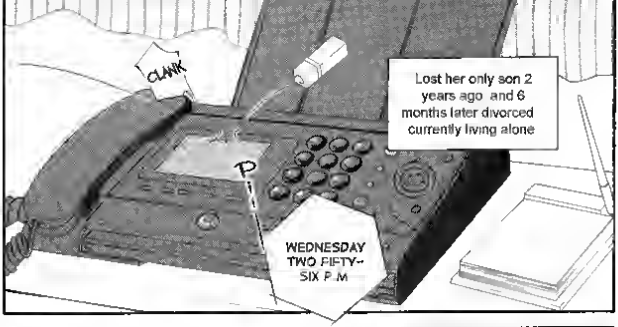
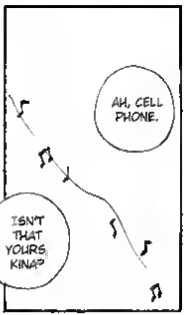
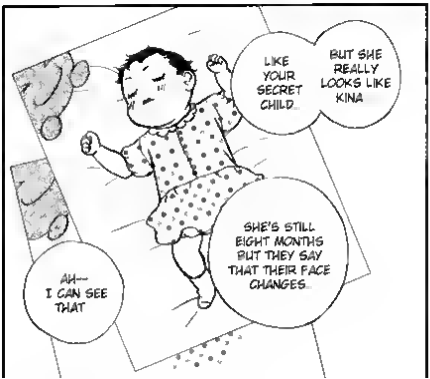
THIS IS MATSUI FROM THE KOUDAN COMPANY UMM...
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE HOME TODAY SO I CALLED BUT... UMM...
I'LL CALL BACK AGAIN
WEDNESDAY TWO, OH TWO P.M.
AH, THIS IS MATSUI FROM THE KOUDAN COMPANY UMM...
I'LL... CALL AGAIN
DATA
Tamakawa Rie
Age 30
Works in the service trade business
ANNOYING






BUT SHE REALLY LOOKS LIKE KINA
LIKE YOUR SECRET CHILD.
SHE'S STILL EIGHT MONTHS BUT THEY SAY THAT THEIR FACE CHANGES.
AH--- I CAN SEE THAT

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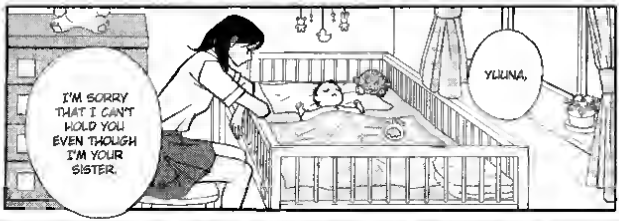
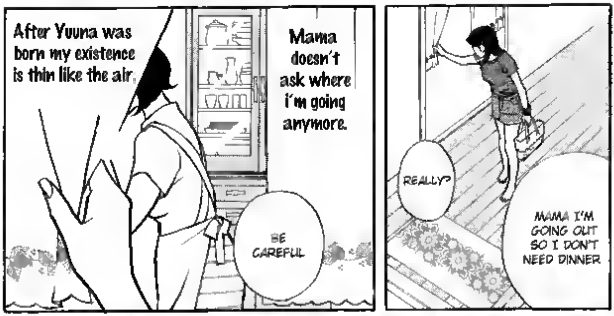
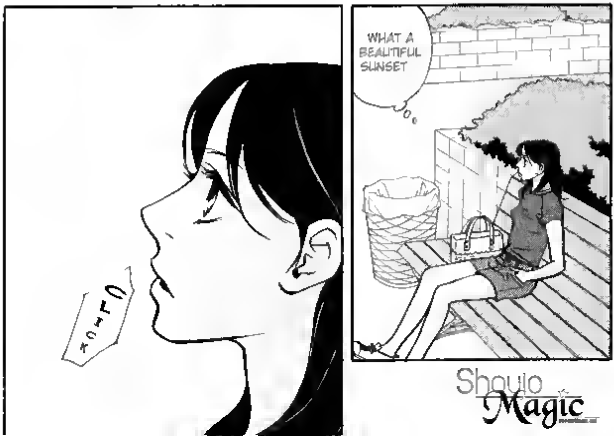
GUY?
I BET
HELLO?
GETS UP
SHE SAID THAT SHE'S SO CUTE THAT SHE CAN'T HOLD HER
EH--- WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
YOU KNOW HER... SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO BE TOUCHED RIGHT...?
--- EVEN THOUGH SHE SELLS HERSELF AND STUFF, SHE'S STRANGE.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE KINA HASN'T HELD HER SISTER BEFORE
NO WAY.
I THOUGHT SHE TOTALLY ADORED HER
I'M HOME.
WEL-COME BACK.
YUUNA-CHAN IS SLEEPING SO KEEP IT QUIET, OKAY?

double


I'M SORRY THAT I CAN'T HOLD YOU EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR SISTER.
YUUNA,

I'M SCARED THAT,
IF I TOUCH YOU I'M GOING TO DIRTY YOU ...


After Yuuna was born my existence is thin like the air.
Mama doesn't ask where I'm going anymore.
BE CAREFUL
REALLY?
MAMA I'M GOING OUT SO I DON'T NEED DINNER



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AH--- SORRY
CAN I TAKE YOUR PICT-
ERASE IT
HUH?
ISN'T THAT A DIGITAL CAMERA?
ERASE THAT PICTURE THAT YOU JUST TOOK, PLEASE
YES YES, YES
HERE AND HERE, THERE
MYYY, YOUR SCARINESS IS JUST LIKE HER
HER?
ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO IT LATER...
RIGHT HERE AND NOW
ERASE IT IN FRONT OF ME

*TSL NOTE Tsuchinoko is a snake with a fat middle They're very expensive since it's a rare animal

WHO ARE YOU?
DO YOU WANT TO BE A MODEL? AS A PART-TIMER
YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOLEGG TSUCHINOKO* AS YOUR PAYMENT
SHYASHINKA.
YOU'RE LIKE MY DAUGHTER
IT'S WEIRD FOR A PARENT TO SAY THIS, BUT SHE'S VERY CUTE.
NO, IT'S OKAY
DO YOU WANT TO SEE HER PICTURE?
I HATE CAMERAS AND I DESPISE PHOTOGRAPHERS.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CUTE DAUGHTER?
EH?
... MY DAUGHTER ...
ISN'T HERE ANY-MORE...

WANT TO HEAR MORE OF MY DAUGHTER'S STORY?
NO THANK YOU
REALLY?
I'M WAITING FOR SOME-ONE SO...
Cambridge to be correct
SHE'S A VEEERY SMART GIRL, AAAND...
CURRENTLY SHE TRANSFERRED INTO A UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND! REALLY!!
IT'S A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY CALLED KENSUI BRIDGE
I GUESS YOU SHOULD CALL HER A GENIUS?
BUT YOU'RE UNUSUAL,
GIRLS NOW-A-DAYS LIKE CAMERAS, DON'T THEY?
take and being taken
I WAS RAPED

What?
What am I saying?
Why am I talking about this with a stranger
when I've never talked about this with anyone before?
WHEN I WAS ELEVEN
A PERSON WHO CALLED HIMSELF A PHOTOGRAPHER
TOOK PICTURES OF ME NAKED.
AND VIOLATED ME...

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KINA!
looks up

BUT DON'T YOU FEEL A LOT BETTER?
BUT NEXT TIME YOU SHOULD TELL THIS TO A PERSON WHO'S IMPORTANT TO YOU.

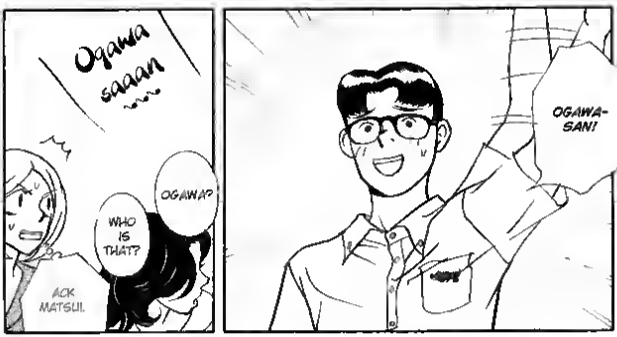
WHO'S THAT?
JUST A WEIRD PERSON I RAN INTO
LET'S GO

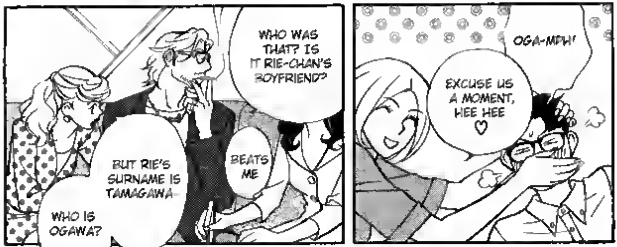
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND

THERE ARE PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO ARE SUPER HEROES, YOU KNOW?
KINA-CHAN,

OKUDA-SAN SAID THAT HE CAN SEE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PREVIOUS LIFE JUST BY HOLDING THEIR HAND
EH WHAT? WHAT'S SO TRUE?
NO, NO, IT'S TRUE
OH, RYU-CHAN!
Club Liaison
A TOTAL LIE
Oh, noo
AND WITH THE GIRL'S PERMISSION I CAN SEE HER FUTURE LIFE IF I TOUCH HER BREASTS
EEH~, HOW LUCKY
AND A FAMOUS AUTHOR WHO LEAVES A MASTERPIECE BEHIND.
IT LOOKS LIKE RIE-CHAN IS A WRITER.
BA-DUMP

I CAN JUST SEE IT IN YOU ALSO.
MY DEAD MOTHER WAS A WRITER, SO
YOU CAN TELL EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T HOLD MY HAND?

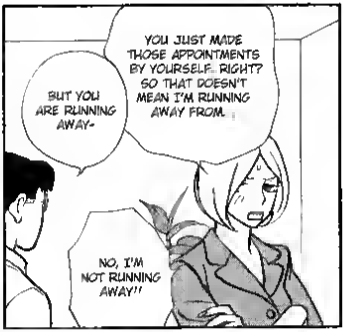

Ogawa saaan
OGAWA?
WHO IS THAT?
ACK MATSUI.
OGAWA-SAN!

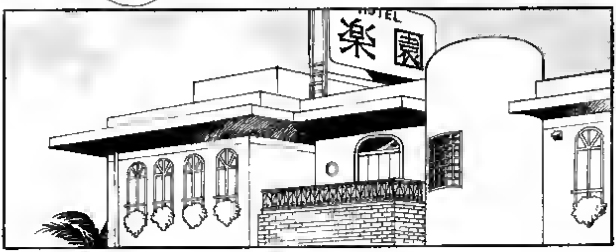

WHO WAS THAT? IS IT RIE-CHAN'S BOYFRIEND?
BUT RIE'S SURNAME IS TAMAGAWA
BEATS ME
WHO IS OGAWA?
OGA-MPH!
EXCUSE US A MOMENT, HEE HEE

I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU SHEESH
BUT YOU KEEP STAND-ING ME UP
YOU'RE SO MEAN

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME HERE, DIDN'T I?
I'M SORRY BUT OGAWA-SAN, YOU KEEP ON AVOIDING ME AND I CAN NEVER CATCH YOU

IS HE A MONEY COLLECTOR?
DOESN'T HIS HAIRSTYLE BOTHER YOU?
HIS PANTS ARE SHORT


YOU JUST MADE THOSE APPOINTMENTS BY YOURSELF, RIGHT? SO THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM
BUT YOU ARE RUNNING AWAY-
NO, I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY!!


HOTEL
樂園

I WAS ASKED,
TO KILL SOMEONE

I BET HIS FIRST NAME IS RUU
NO... IT'S KURIO, BUT...
KINA... WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
TAKAGI-SAN... MY SENIOR FROM JR. HIGH.
HE'S IN THE YAKUZA ORGANIZATION... BUT HE WAS ASKED BY A HIGHER RANK PERSON TO DO THIS JOB.
A... AND HE PUSHED IT ON TO ME...
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE...
BUT IF I REFUSE NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'LL DO TO ME...
I GUESS IT'S KIND OF SAD THAT A CHERRY BOY IS A HIT MAN...
NO I DON'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!!
RIGHT!? ISN'T IT KIND OF IMPOSSIBLE!?

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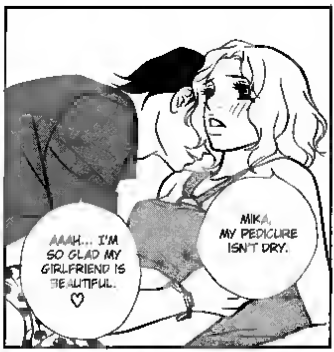
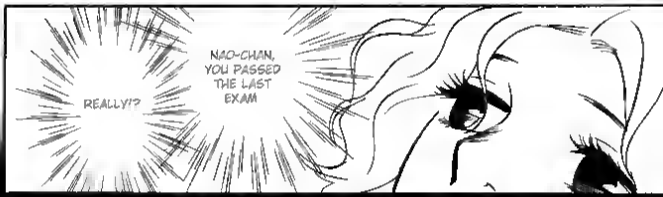
HMM...
HER BREASTS ARE SO BIG IT LOOKS ODD--
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S NEW AS AN IDOL, BUT
I BET THERE'S SOMETHING IN THEM.
THE GIRL THAT WAS ON THE YOUNG MAGAZINE COVER, RIGHT?
I SAW HER LAST WEEK AND I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS UGLY
ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT SHE WAS CUTE
REALLY?
YOU ARE A WHOLE LOT CUTER, NAO

... I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL.
STUPID,
IF YOU SAY THAT, WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE GOING TO HIT YOU.

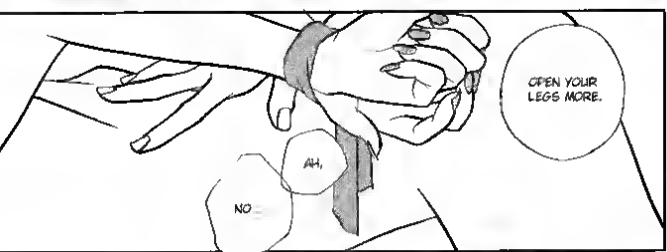

MIKA, MY PEDICURE ISN'T DRY.
AAAH... I'M SO GLAD MY GIRLFRIEND IS BEAUTIFUL. ♡


NAO-CHAN, YOU PASSED THE LAST EXAM
REALLY!?

I'M PUTTING SETAGAYA AS YOUR HOMETOWN. SO KEEP THAT IN MIND.
OH... AND ALSO WE WANT YOUR EYES TO BE A LITTLE SHARP.
HUH?

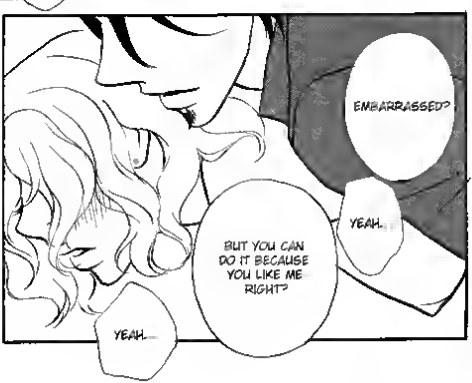
THE GUYS REALLY LIKED YOU SO THE BOSS SUGGESTED THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE A COURSE IN TALENT.
IT WILL COST A SPECIAL LESSON FEE! SO YOU'LL NEED TO GET A LOAN
I SEE...

WE'RE JUST GOING TO MAKE AN INCISION SO THAT YOU HAVE A DOUBLE EYELID
DOES THAT MEAN I'M GOING TO HAVE SURGERY?
YUP... ALSO WE SHOULD MAKE THE OUTLINE OF YOUR FACE A TAD SMALLER TAKE A FEW OF YOUR BACK TEETH OUT AND THEN IT'LL BE OKAY!



I fell in love at first sight.

He was a prince that was supposed to be in a different world.



I'LL DO ANYTHING...
AH, MIKA.
I LOVE YOU...
LOVE YOU...
THUNK

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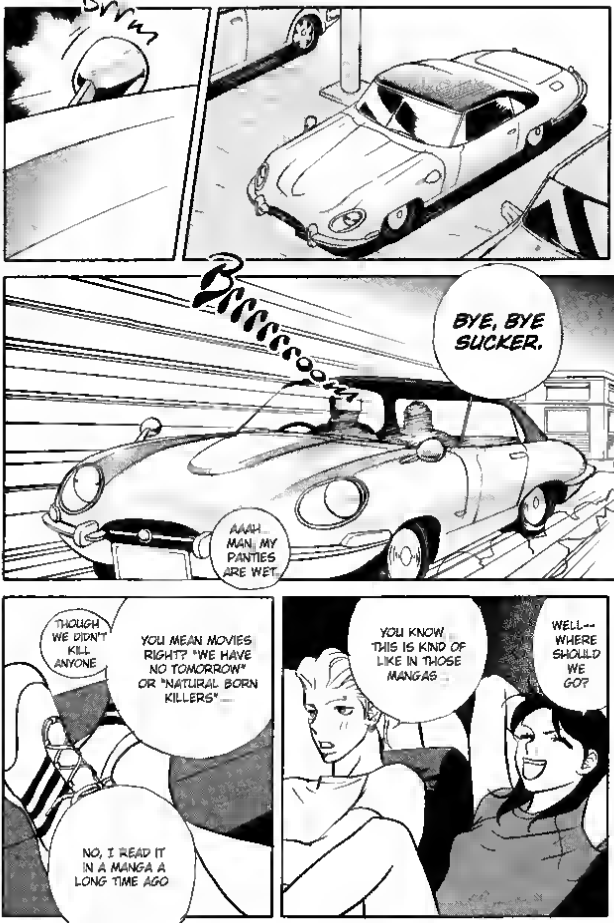
glance
EH? AH-
SURE...
DILUTED PITA ORANGE...
I SEE... DO YOU WANT ME TO PLAY WITH YOU?
NOT WITH A GUY WHO DOESN'T HAVE A CAR.
...AREN'T YOU A LITTLE YOUNG TO BE HERE?
I'M BORED.
DON'T BE SO HARD-HEADED,
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO STRICT.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DRINKING?
I HAVE ONE... I EVEN BROUGHT IT HERE.

IT'S A '71 JAGUAR.
SHOW ME THE KEY
SURE, SURE
SPLASH
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, STUPID!?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR FEET ARE OUT ON THE AISLE!
SHUT UP, YOU GREASE HEAD!!
H... HEY.
GEEEZ... THIS WAS A NEW SKIRT, TOO
don't flirt me modded be"
SETTLE DOWN, YOU
I HAVE TO WASH IT RIGHT AWAY OR ELSE IT'LL STAIN
I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM TO WASH IT CAN YOU WAIT?
Y... YEAH


Brrrm
Brrrr

BOOKS
MIKA
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? MANGA?
YEAH...
I GUESS IT'S NOT HERE...
IT'S A MANGA CALLED "WE ARE ALSO IN ARCADIA."
I HAVE UP TO BOOK THREE BUT I CAN'T FIND NUMBER FOUR.
IT'S NOT FINISHED
NO. IT'S NOT.
THE STORY IS HANGING AT A VERY EXCITING PART,
AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE CHARACTERS ARE ACTUALLY GOING
AND ARCADIA!? YOU DON'T EVEN GET TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS
ARCADIA MEANS UTOPIA.

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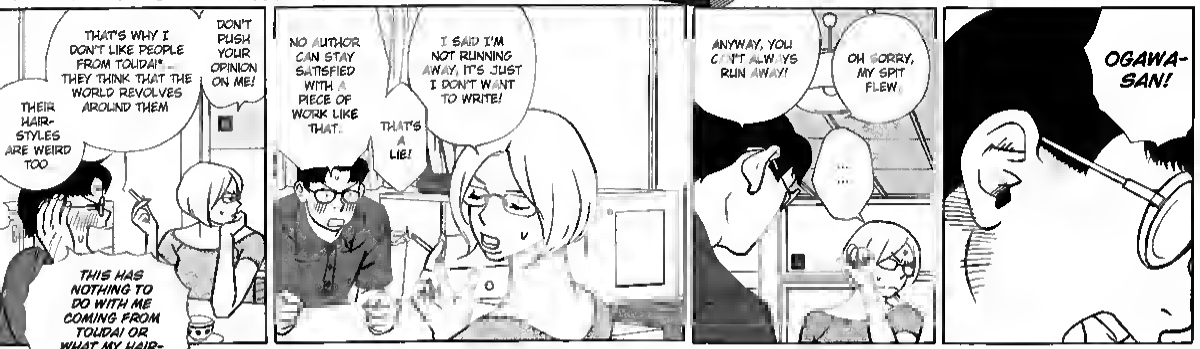
"Toudai" refers to Tokyo University, one of Japan's top universities


THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE FROM TOUDAI* — THEY THINK THAT THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND THEM
DON'T PUSH YOUR OPINION ON ME!
THEIR HAIR-STYLES ARE WEIRD TOO
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME COMING FROM TOUDAI OR WHAT MY HAIR-STYLE IS!
NO AUTHOR CAN STAY SATISFIED WITH A PIECE OF WORK LIKE THAT.
I SAID I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY, IT'S JUST I DON'T WANT TO WRITE!
THAT'S A LIE!
ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS RUN AWAY!
OH SORRY, MY SPIT FLEW.
.....
OGAWA-SAN!

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WELL... I DO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, OGAWA-SAN...
BUT... YOU SHOULDN'T PUT THE BLAME OF TAKASHI-KUN ON YOUR WORK.
...LEAVE.
BUT-
JUST LEAVE.
I'M SORRY
I'LL COME AGAIN.

my three year old son was carried into the hospital.
And that was when,
I wrote in such ecstasy and my mind was filled with my work.
It was my first smash hit in the 6th year that I debuted.
It was when I just got on the right track.
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, BUT...
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO SURGERY ON THIS...
THIS IS A SERIOUS BRAIN TUMOR
WHAT!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WE ALREADY HAD A TALK ABOUT MAKING A DRAMA FOR THIS!
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED EARLIER IF YOU WERE WATCHING HIM AND NOT PUBLISHING!
YOU STILL WORK EVEN WHEN TAKASHI IS IN THIS STATE!?

MAMA
YOU'RE NUMBER 1 IN THE NEXT RANK!!
ARE YOU DESERTING OUR SON!?
SENSEI HOW SHOULD I FIX THIS PART UP?
MAMA, MY HEAD HURTS
AND SHE HASN'T EVEN PICKED UP A PEN SINCE SHE DIVORCED HER HUSBAND
IN THE END HER SON PASSED AWAY,
I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO ATONE FOR HER CRIME BY VOLUNTEERING TO TEACH THE KIDS HOW TO DRAW
THE PUBLISHERS ARE GIVING UP ON HER BUT
I'M...
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP ON HER!!

SINCE I HAD A DREAM OF ARCADIA...
HOTEL
アルカディア
WOOOW, REALLY?
HMMM... OLD MAN, YOU'RE THE PRINCIPAL OF A JR HIGH SCHOOL
ZAM
WELL, I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU STAY HERE AND CRY YOURSELF TO SLEEP!
YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF PEOPLE FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE THINKING PERVERTED STUFF ABOUT THE STUDENTS!

AS SERVICE I'LL SHOW YOU MY PANTIES
SEE YOU LATER ♡
YAY!!
GOOD WORK!
HEY,
I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE TATTOO ON YOUR BACK...
IS IT A DOVE?
WOOOW, HE HAD TWO THOUSAND YEN IN HIS WALLET...
HE HAS THE FACE OF A ROUTINE OFFENDER
HE NEEDED SOME PUNISHMENT

I ASKED HIM TO MAKE IT LIKE A "HAWK" LIKE ON THE HARLEY
IT WAS MY MISTAKE TO ASK A PERSON I KNOW TO DO IT FOR ME.
AHAHAHA, THEN IF IT ISN'T A DOVE IS IT A MACAW?
DON'T SAY D-DOVE!!
AHA, HA HA HA!
BUT HE SAID "THIS ONE SUITES YOU MORE"...
I WONDER IF THAT AFFECTED ME... EVEN THOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER IT...
WHEN I WAS BORN THEY THOUGHT I WAS A GIRL
IT'S UNUSUAL BUT WHEN I WAS BORN THEY COULDN'T SEE MY PENIS
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I'M SHORT... AND I GET BEATEN UP IN FIGHTS...
WHY... DO PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF ME?

I WISH I WERE LIKE THE LE BANNER IN K-1...
why Le Banner...?
I LIKE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE AKI
WHO CARES IF YOU'RE WEAK?
EH...?
IF THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE WERE LIKE AKI THEN I DON'T THINK THERE WOULD BE WAR
WELL SURE BUT...
G... GUYS DON'T LIKE THAT!
I SEE...
Shoujo Magic

... Is it all right for you to hold

someone you love with those hands?

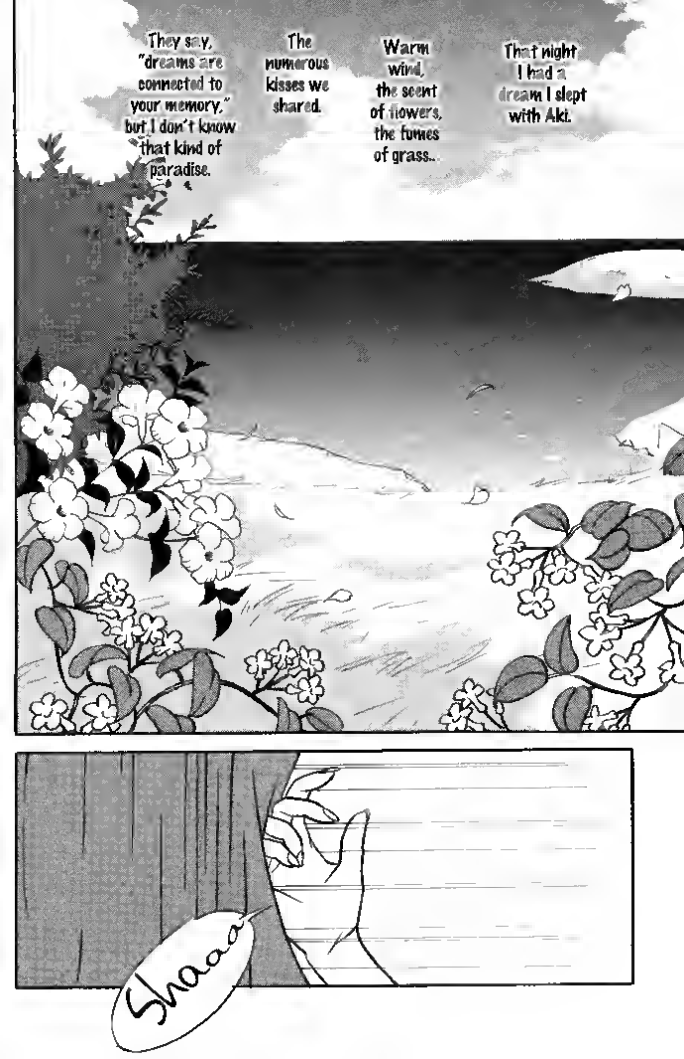
PUSH
NO!
!
KINA...?
NO DON'T COME
DON'T TOUCH ME!
YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH ME
YOU'RE GOING TO GET DIRTY
YOU'RE GOING TO GET DIRTY, AKI!!
EH...?
WHAT ARE YOU...?
AKI, MY VIRGINITY WAS...

HE PLAYED WITH ME SINCE I WAS SMALL AND I REALLY LIKED HIM
THERE WAS A MAN WHO ALWAYS CARRIED A CAMERA AT THE PARK
TAKEN AWAY FROM ME WHEN I WAS ELEVEN
I SOLD MY VIRGINITY AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN
BUT I WAS ALIVE AND THERE WAS A NEW HAIR CLIP IN MY HAND
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED I MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THAT I WAS GOING TO BE KILLED
THAT'S WHY I DID WHAT HE TOLD ME TO DO
THEN DO IT WITH ME
NO
YOU'RE CLEAN AKI YOUR HEART AND BODY ARE DIFFERENT FROM MINE
I EVEN HAD SEX WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE BECAUSE WHEN I FEEL PAIN I CAN FEEL THAT IT'S MY OWN BODY
MY BODY FELT EMPTY AND I CUT MY WRIST SO MANY TIMES

Sniff
WHY SHOULD A GIRL LIKE THAT... SAY SHE'S DIRTY?
I WANT TO KILL THE GUY THAT MADE YOU THINK LIKE THAT...
YOU WERE KIND TO ME... AND YOU ENCOURAGED ME.
I'M NOT DIFFERENT!
FIRST OF ALL, YOU AREN'T DIRTY, KINA.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT!? WHY HAVE YOU GOTTEN SO DISTANT FROM ME SO SUDDENLY!?
hugs
nic BUT I—
NO WAY... AKI. WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
STUPID YOUR NOSE IS DRIPPING.

I'M GOING TO
MAKE YOU FORGET SOMEDAY...
Such a smooth
and pretty back.

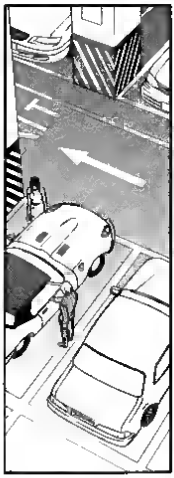
I'm going to protect him.
I'm not going to let anyone hurt him.


They say, "dreams are connected to your memory," but I don't know that kind of paradise.
The numerous kisses we shared.
Warm wind, the scent of flowers, the fumes of grass...
That night I had a dream I slept with Aki.
Shaaa

WELL?
IT'S, PERFEEECT!
HOW ABOUT ME?
*MAGO NIMO ISHOU, MAGO NIMO ISHOU!
OH, YEAH, MAGO NIMO ISHOU, MAGO NIMO ISHOU !
Doesn't get the meaning
WHY ARE YOU WALKING LIKE A MODEL?
NO, IT'S JUST AS A TRIP
NO, I'M WALKING NORMALLY.
IT IS GOING TO SHOW THAT YOU ACCEPTED THIS FROM AN AGENT THOUGH...
America
Canada
France

TSL note- "mago nimo ishou" means "fine clothes makes a man"

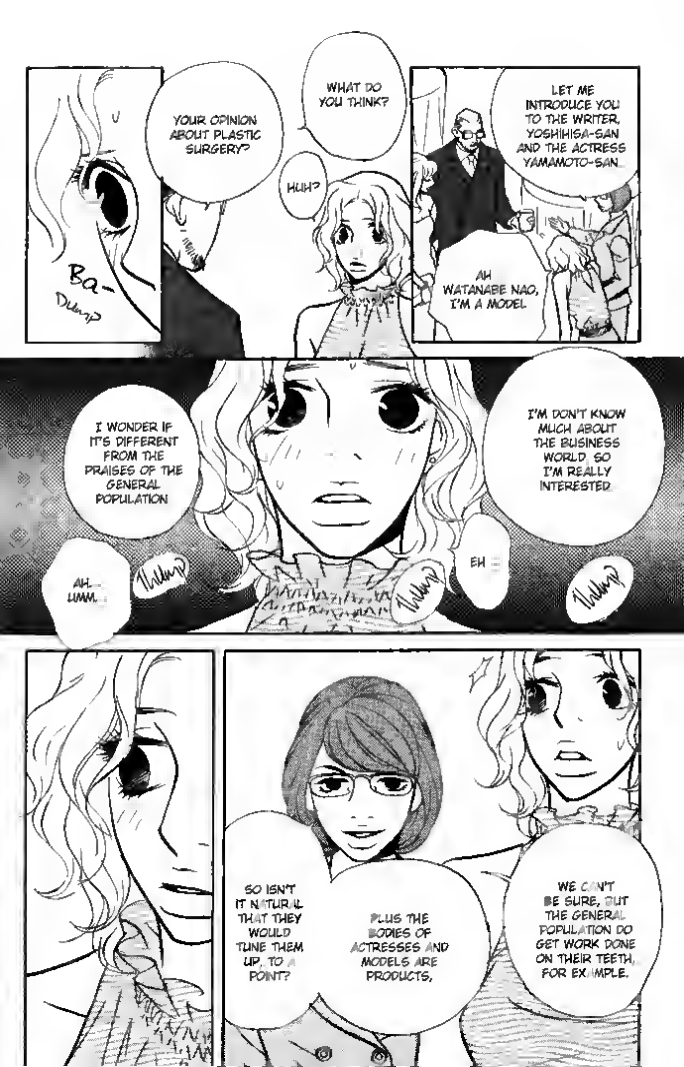
Shouto Magic



CRUNCH
ARE YOU AKI?
EH
AKI!?
PUNCH!
HAND OVER THE MONEY
M. MONEY ?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE TWO THOUSAND YEN FROM YESTERDAY ?

GRIND
TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND...!?
TWO...
YOU RAN AWAY WITH.
THE REWARD MONEY OF TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN
NOT THAT KIND OF CHEAP SUM OF MONEY
Figaro First Anniversary Party

Note He is speaking English to her but she only understands Japanese
Would you be in a photo?
EH?
UMM... ER...?
Sure. Please shoot.
Smile
MIKA
WE SHOULD SELL OUR FACES TO THE EDITORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM OVERSEAS
WOW
WRITERS, ACTRESSES... THERE ARE SO MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE HERE.
EEEH?
I'M GOING TO GO OVER THERE AND SAY HELLO
JUST SMILE FOR THEM
OH? NAO-CHAN...
AH TANAKA-SAN FROM "BIBI"...


Ba-
Dilung?
YOUR OPINION ABOUT PLASTIC SURGERY?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE WRITER, YOSHIHISA-SAN AND THE ACTRESS YAMAMOTO-SAN.
AH WATANABE NAO, I'M A MODEL
I WONDER IF IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE PRAISES OF THE GENERAL POPULATION
AH... UMM...
Dilung?
I'M DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE BUSINESS WORLD, SO I'M REALLY INTERESTED
EH
Dilung?
Dilung?
SO ISN'T IT NATURAL THAT THEY WOULD TUNE THEM UP, TO A POINT?
PLUS THE BODIES OF ACTRESSES AND MODELS ARE PRODUCTS,
WE CAN'T BE SURE, BUT THE GENERAL POPULATION DO GET WORK DONE ON THEIR TEETH, FOR EXAMPLE.

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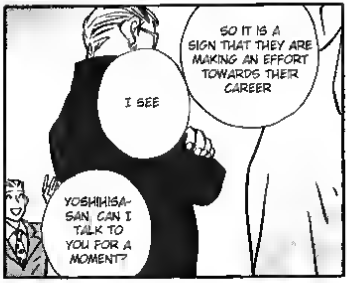

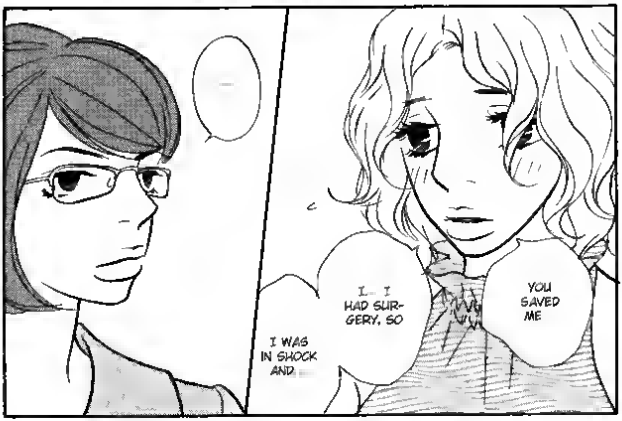

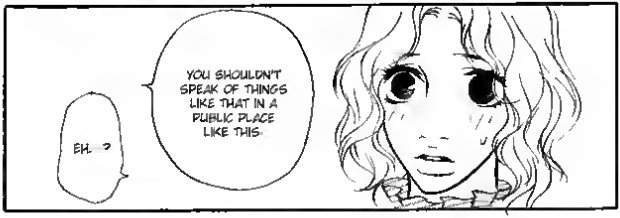

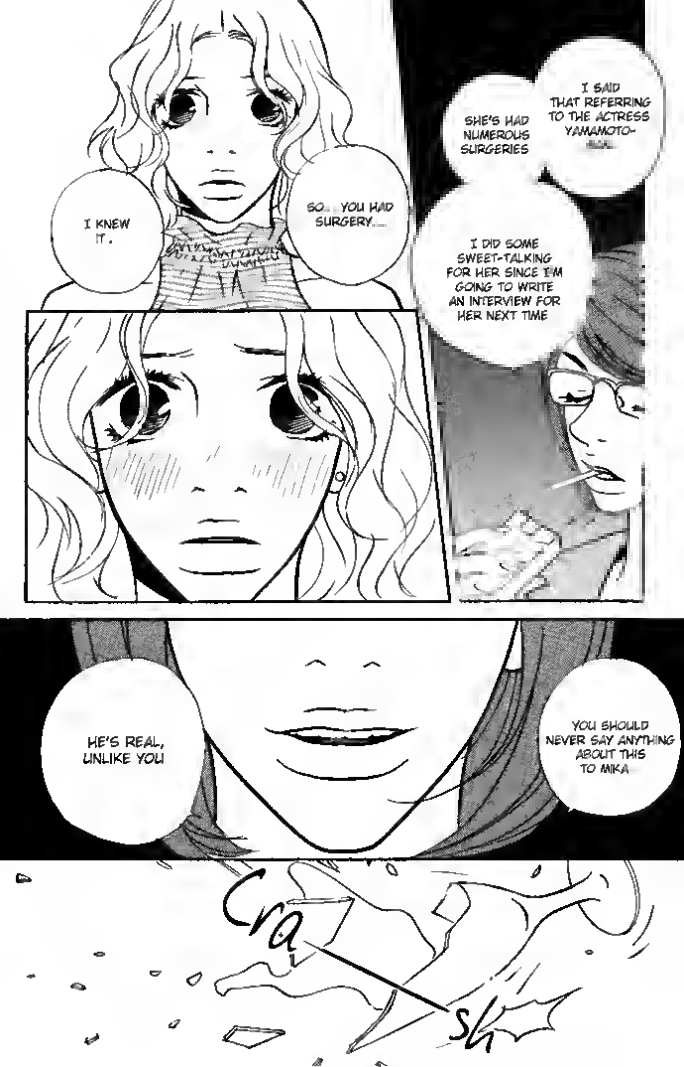
I KNEW IT.
SO... YOU HAD SURGERY...
I SAID THAT REFERRING TO THE ACTRESS YAMAMOTO-
SHE'S HAD NUMEROUS SURGERIES
I DID SOME SWEET-TALKING FOR HER SINCE I'M GOING TO WRITE AN INTERVIEW FOR HER NEXT TIME
HE'S REAL, UNLIKE YOU
YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO MIKA
Cra
Sh

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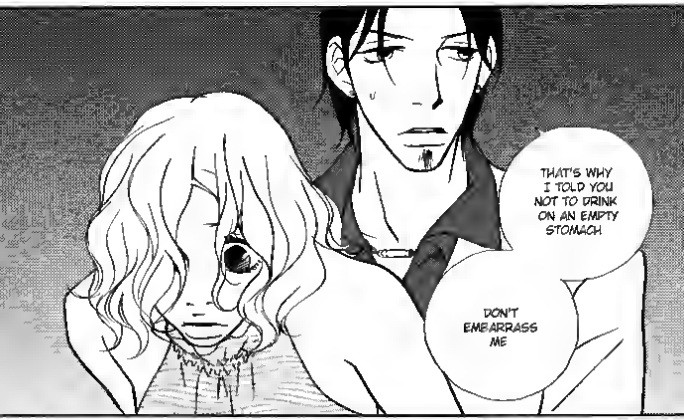

... I'm an embarrassment?

The real Mika,
and the fake me...
YANK
— LET'S BREAK UP

I TRIED MY BEST, BUT...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
STOP!!
SHUT UP! YOU STAY OUT OF THIS!!
B-4
STOP FOOLING AROUND, BRAT!!
PUNCH!

BAAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT!?
SH-SH-SHE'S A GIRL!!
COUGH
COUGH
KINA!
SHUT UP!
BAM
WHERE'S THE MONEY?
I-I-I REALLY DON'T KNOW!
TAKAGI-SAN, ASK TAKAGI KURIO!

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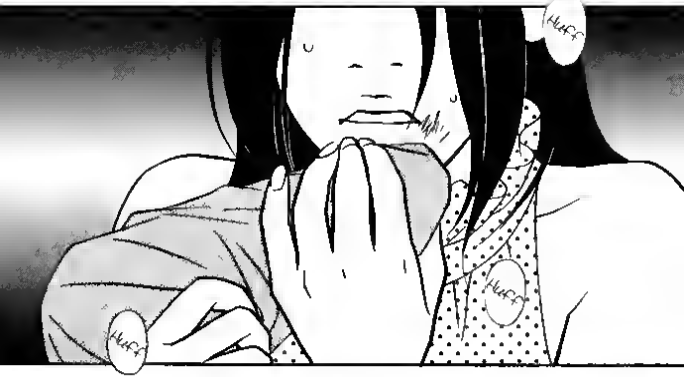
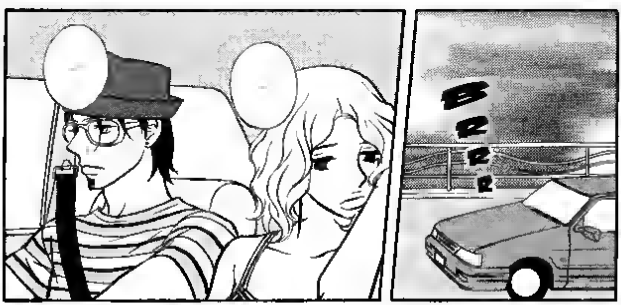
THEN I SHOULD GET RID OF YOU.
GR
IND
OHHH...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW...
WAIT.

IN A PLACE THAT ONLY I KNOW
I HID THE MONEY.
AND THE MONEY WILL BE GONE FOREVER.
IF YOU KILL AKI, THEN I'M GOING TO DIE ALSO
SO... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
INTERESTING
Shoujo Magic

THEN I'LL GIVE THIS GUY BACK TO YOU
BUT, WITHIN TWO HOURS
THEN BRING THE MONEY
Juuust kidding!
I GUESS SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD BECAUSE IT'S MORNING OVER THERE.
I STILL CALLED EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THAT
HMM?
HUH? SHE HUNG UP.
HELLO, BABY?
HUH? WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?

I have to protect Aki.


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


BRRR

ISN'T IT PEACEFUL HERE?
THEY RECENTLY OPENED THEIR FIRST CONVENIENCE STORE
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE KARAOKE SHOP

I'M STILL PAYING MY LOANS
I HAD TWO SURGERIES... ONE FOR MY EYELIDS AND THE OTHER FOR MY JAW
THIS IS THE WAY IT IS FOR A THIRD RANK MODEL...
IT'S ALL A LIE THAT I'M FROM SETAGAYA!!
I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE... I USED TOKYO JUST AS A NAME
BAM
!?
SCREEE

SOMEONE JUMPED OUT...
WHAT!?
crunch
Bam

THAT PREFAB BUILDING IS THE POST OFFICE.
STOP!

HOW ABOUT THE NEXT LIGHT?
RIGHT

WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH NAO!?
WAIT HERE

H.. HEY..
OPENS

!?
IF YOU NEED A HOSTAGE YOU ONLY NEED THE DRIVER, RIGHT!?
TAKE ME!

I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU TELL ME.
PLEASE, LET GO OF NAO..!
PUSH
!
Click
NAO!

CHASE?
Kamo Mail
Special Edition Stamps
記念切手
Open

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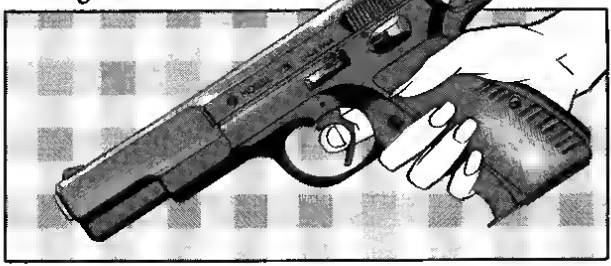
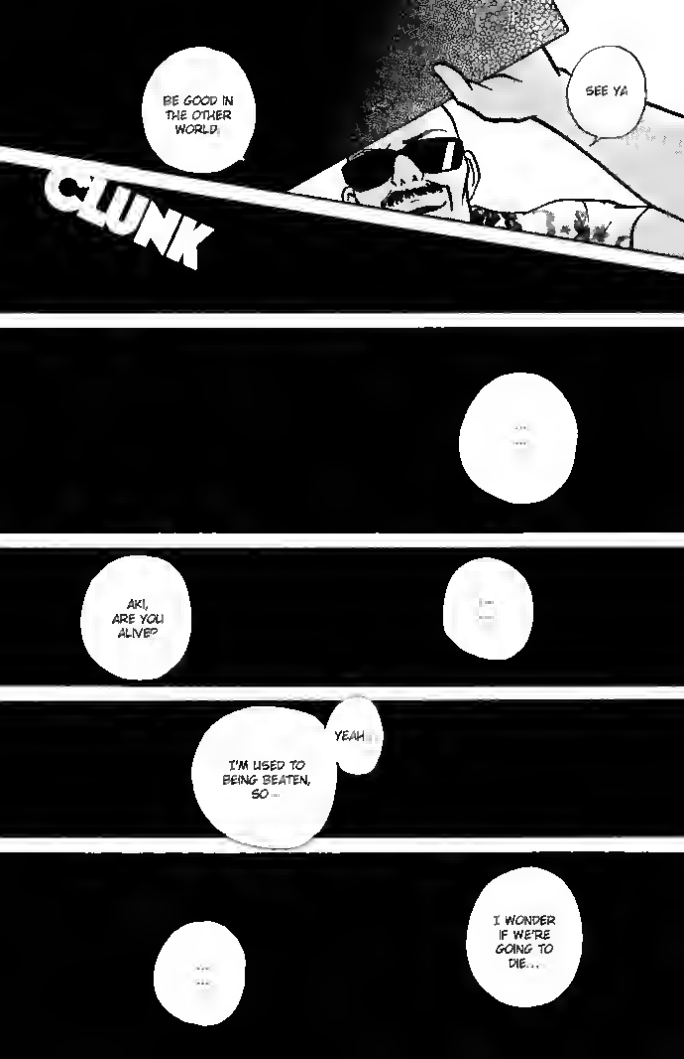
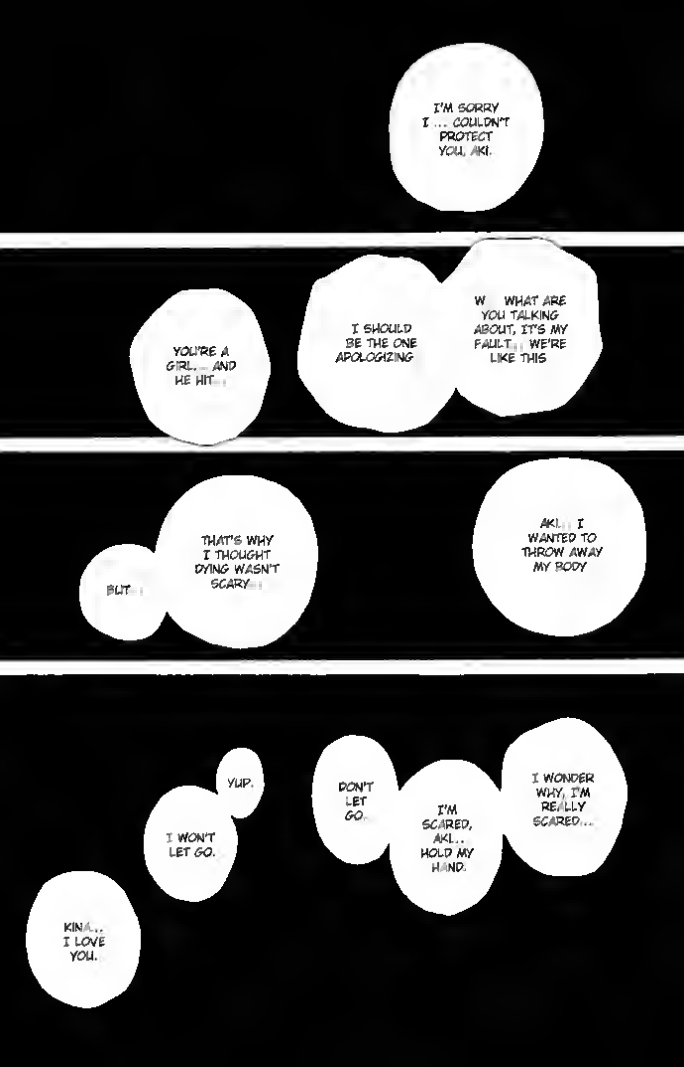
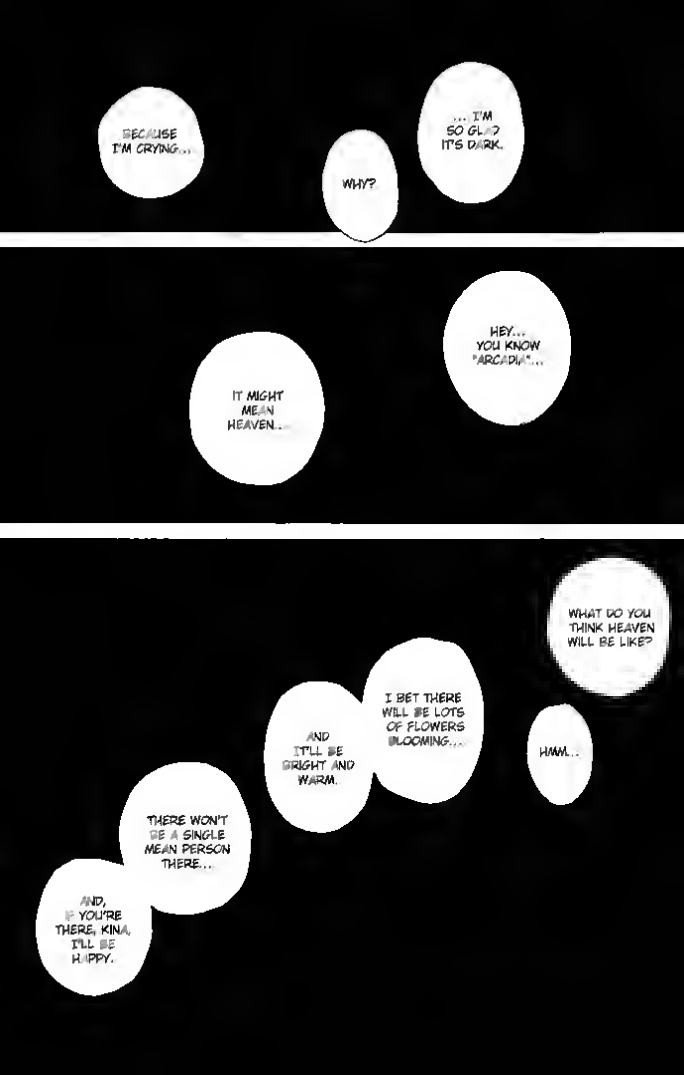


WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE GO TO THE POLICE?
YEAH
THE POLICE STATION WHERE WAS IT? THE STATION?
FIRST WE SHOULD GET MARRIED
YEAH WE SHOULD
VRRR
SCREE
HUH?
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU

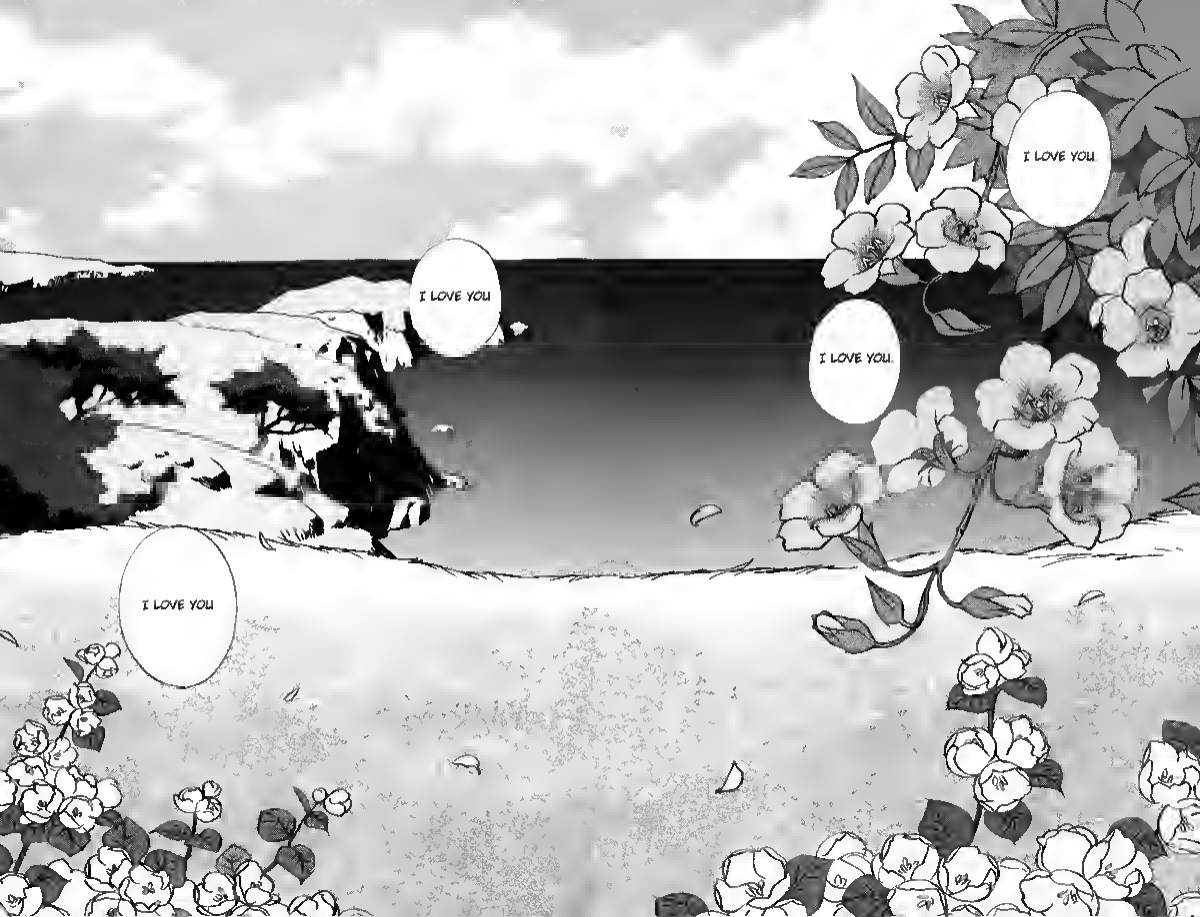
NORMALLY YOU PLEAD FOR YOUR LIFE
PLUS, WAVING THE GUN AROUND EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AN AMATEUR,
SO DANGEROUS
Ow
SHEESH
SUCH TROUBLESOME KIDS
I'LL OPEN IT UP AND FILL IT UP WITH CONCRETE AFTERWARDS
I'LL BE TAKING THE MONEY WITH ME SO DON'T WORRY


BE GOOD IN THE OTHER WORLD.
SEE YA
CLUNK
...
...
AKI, ARE YOU ALIVE?
...
YEAH...
I'M USED TO BEING BEATEN, SO—
I WONDER IF WE'RE GOING TO DIE...
...
...


I'M SORRY I ... COULDN'T PROTECT YOU, AKI.
YOU'RE A GIRL... AND HE HIT...
I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGIZING
W WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, IT'S MY FAULT... WE'RE LIKE THIS
BUT...
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT DYING WASN'T SCARY...
AKI... I WANTED TO THROW AWAY MY BODY
KINA... I LOVE YOU.
I WON'T LET GO.
YUP.
DON'T LET GO...
I'M SCARED, AKI... HOLD MY HAND.
I WONDER WHY, I'M REALLY SCARED...

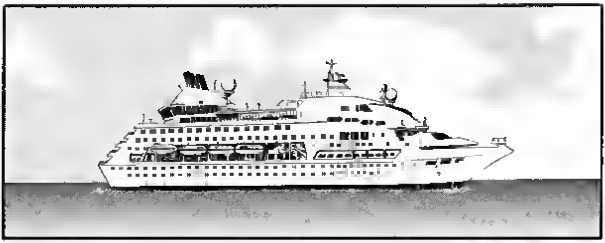

BECAUSE I'M CRYING...
WHY?
... I'M SO GLAD IT'S DARK.
IT MIGHT MEAN HEAVEN...
HEY... YOU KNOW "ARCADIA"...
AND, IF YOU'RE THERE, KINA, I'LL BE HAPPY.
THERE WON'T BE A SINGLE MEAN PERSON THERE...
AND IT'LL BE BRIGHT AND WARM.
I BET THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FLOWERS BLOOMING...
HMM...
WHAT DO YOU THINK HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE?

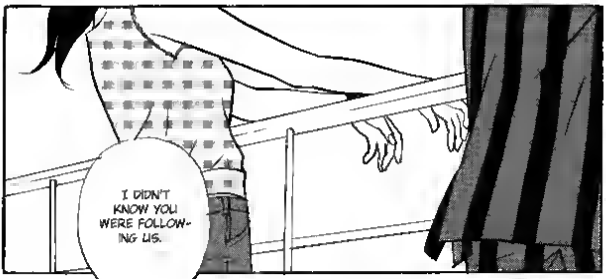
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GET INTO HEAVEN BUT...
SEX
WHAT?
IF WE ARE ABLE TO MEET, THEN LET'S DO IT A LOT
IT'S... A PROMISE...
I WANT TO BIND WITH YOU AND NEVER BE ABLE TO BE SEPARATED...
YEAH... KINA, I WANT TO HOLD YOU FOREVER AND EVER.
I CAN'T BREATHE.
YEAH...
KINA, I LOVE YOU.
WE... SHOULDN'T TALK ANYMORE.


I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.

AN ANGEL WILL COME TO PICK US UP SOON.

Born
again.





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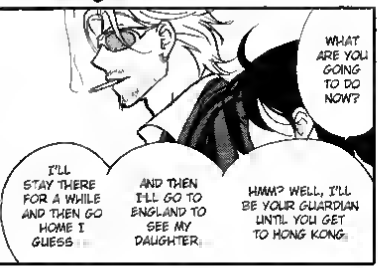
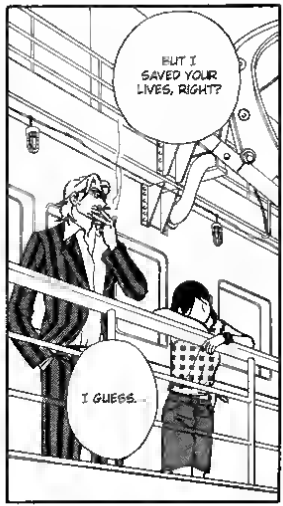

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
HMM? WELL, I'LL BE YOUR GUARDIAN UNTIL YOU GET TO HONG KONG
AND THEN I'LL GO TO ENGLAND TO SEE MY DAUGHTER
I'LL STAY THERE FOR A WHILE AND THEN GO HOME I GUESS

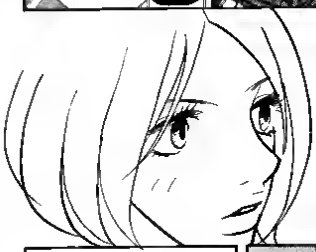


RYU-CHAN?
SEASICK
KINA
YEAH... SOMEWHAT...
AKI,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NO WAY, IT'S RYU-CHAN!
OH MY, RIE-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?
ISN'T THAT OKUDA-SAN!?
YOU'RE RIGHT RYUNOSUKE-SAN
ARE YOU TAKING PICTURES FOR WORK?
AH, I MET THIS COUPLE ON THE SHIP...
OH!?
COUGH
UM... JUST TAKING A TRIP

EH?
AH... NO...
NOTHING...
AH!
I SEE... SO YOU GUYS GOT MARRIED
BUT ISN'T THIS A BLAND HONEYMOON?
WELL... IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING, BUT...
AH!
AND THEY TRY TO FIND A PLACE CALLED "ARCADIA."
AND THE MAIN CHARACTERS GO ON THIS SHIP,
AND SO I GOT HOOKED ON THIS MANGA...

I WONDER WHY BOOK FOUR DOESN'T COME OUT
DON'T YOU GET CURIOUS WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS?
I REALLY DO
LIKE WHY THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS RUSSIA

"WE ARE ALSO IN ARCADIA"!?
YUP!
YOU KNOW IT'? ISN'T IT INTER-ESTING!?


THEY'RE GOING ON THE SIBERIA RAILROAD TO GO TO EUROPE

THE AUTHOR IS JUST TAKING A BREAK... RIGHT?

EH?
REALLY!?
YUP!
ARCADIA IS A LAND CALLED UTOPIA IN GREECE
THE CHARACTERS WERE HEADING TOWARDS THERE AND IT WAS PUBLISHED UP TO THE PART WHERE THEY GOT TO MOSCOW, BUT-

YOU'RE TAKING A VACATION FOR DATA, RIGHT?
I'LL STAY WITH YOU AT MY OWN EXPENSE
Ack, Matsui!?
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE!? DID THE COMPANY GO BANKRUPT!?
Or are you a stalker!?
NO!! I BOOKED A SUMMER VACATION!
OOOKAY, LAST ONE...
I'LL LEAVE THE NEWLY WEDS OUT IN THE NEXT SHOT.
Nikon
LEAVE THE NEWLY WEDS STANDING
JUST KIDDING

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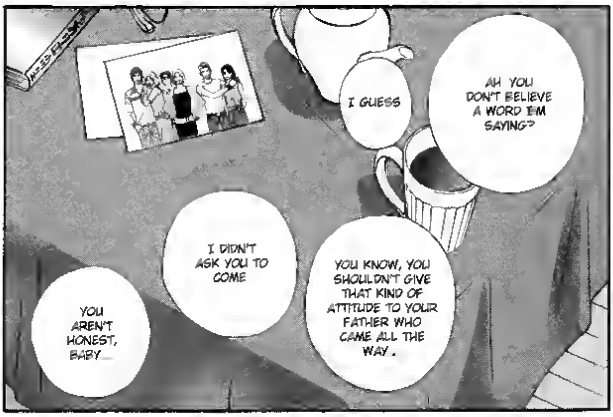
I GUESS
AH YOU DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I'M SAYING?
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO COME
YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE TO YOUR FATHER WHO CAME ALL THE WAY.
YOU AREN'T HONEST, BABY...

● We Are Also In Arcadia/ The End ●

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(KO) author (Kono) supervisor

EXTRA HEAVY SYRUP 「FREE BIRD」

(KO) I want to thank the publisher-sama for letting me make this nerdy story (though it is a short story). But since I didn't know much about this topic, I had the painful regret of not studying before doing this story. I did my best on the Chinese, but it was a rushed subject after all. Please laugh my mistakes off lightly. It is pure coincidence that Emiri's face looks like Macchan... I think.

(Kono) My friend S-kun's house (at Nishishinjyuku) is the model for the one-story house where Yuki and Emiri are living. Thank you for letting us use a picture for data, S-kun. There is a portrait of S-kun, for some reason, in the Omake page in "Kimi Wa Pet The Best" under "Macchan ga iku."

Around the time when we started this series, we read a book that talked about Japan's shadow operations as a reference. Both Ogawa-san and I were so absorbed in this book that we pushed our work aside. This act made me suffer. We recommend "Tanaka Kakugaku Kenkyuu."

高柳ユキ
Yuki Takayanagi

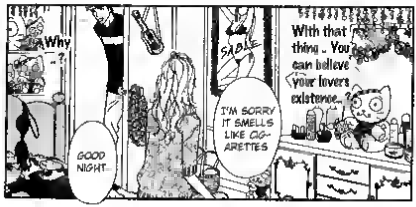
猟沢エミリ
Emiri Nekozawa

(Ko) It's been 9 months since I made a continuation story. I almost forgot the character's faces. The assistant did her best in drawing Yuki's room... is a must see. There is coding software you can download from the net called PGP, but this software is different from the software that appears in the manga because PGP has a security system that is perfect and you can't pass around your key number...

We got an article from Furuta-san from the Nikkei Newspaper for the episode with Ryouko's computer. Her maniac-like (<-?) articles are very interesting! I read through 5 other books and I felt like a student again.

(Ma) This meeting for this episode was the result of the big boom for "Eroica yori Ai wo Komete (Eroica with love)." Kogawa-san said: "If you are talking about spies, then it has to be this," and lent me the "Z" and I got hooked on it. Next, she lent me the whole series of "Eroica yori Ai wo Komete." I discussed about Commander Eberbach with Kogawa-san for some time. James-kun's "Thank-you Bery* Much" mimic is still going around in our conversations.

By the way, in the above comments of the PGP by Kogawa-san, we are both using PGP to mail each other for reference collecting. It is very entertaining.



We Are Also in Arcadia

(Kc) I wrote this story as a therapy for myself a long time ago... I just took the name and put more images to it. Since this work was so good, I thought I should make a "Behind version" someday. This story started as a hotel scene, because the magazine special was a "Love that starts in bed"... exactly those words isn't it. I took this title from an art called, "Ware Arukedia nimo Ari (ET IN ARCADIA EGO)" by an artist named Nicolas Poussin. "Arcadia" is a plateau in Greece, and it is said for poet Vergil it became an image of utopia. According to iconology, it seems like Pusan's art hints on life's morality, life and death, and one's destiny. Well, I said what I wanted to say, but please don't mind what the author said and enjoy this work. But with the skill and the number of staff I had at that time, 100 pages was very hard... at the time when we were going to publicize this work, the KC side publisher was going to do some touchup and correction on it, but now we don't know where to start... I gave up.

(Me) This is my favorite short story. I'm very pleased as a KC to be able to show this work to the world. I really want everyone to read this work. I really think Kogawa-san had lots of trouble with this 100-paged work because it was published at the same time as "Kimi wa Pet." I still remember Kogawa-san's distressed voice saying: "My work comes out in my dreams..."

Also, for the last ship scene, both of us went to Hikawamaru in Yokohama for reference. We also had a meeting in the café of the ship. And for some reason, a man thought we were one of the guests of the wedding on the ship and took a picture of us. It is a youthful picture.

※ In this work, some of the names of regular visitors of BBS on Kogawa's official site are used as character names in this work. I want to thank you for letting me use your names. ♡♡

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